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Britain Fears Pan-Islamic War

United Arab Front Brings Pressure

MILITARY REGIME FAILS IN PALESTINE

Anti-Partition Agitation Develops Into War Of Independence

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

I understand the necessity for taking extraordinary steps to cope with the situation in Palestine arises from a number of developments:

Firstly; the Anti-Partition movement among the Arabs has now developed to such an extent that it has become a struggle for national liberation, wherein all Arabs are completely united;

Secondly, British authorities are now convinced that partition would result in pan-Islamic war against Britain, spreading quite likely throughout the entire Arab world.

Thirdly; the authorities are also aware, that as Italy and Germany are vitally interested in the Palestine situation, they are taking active part in fostering some of the terrorist elements among both Jews and Arabs.

It is believed that the British Government are therefore anxious for a settlement of the Palestine question which is acceptable to Mussolini, Herr Hitler and also to the Arab world.

Such Settlement will be represented as one of the steps in Mr. Chamberlain's drive for general appeasement.

Meanwhile, there are reports from Palestine of wholesale stealing of horses, mules and even of Polo ponies from police stations and private houses by Arabs who are forming their own cavalry units. At the same time, it is reported that some 7,000 young Jews enlisted in active service have also joined the Reserve forces.

It is believed British commanders have reported to the Colonial Office the effectiveness of these Jews in clashes with Arab bands.

General Sirovy's Call To Nation

Avoid Disturbances Which Will Be Used As Pretext For Intervention

PRAGUE, Oct. 7.

In a declaration to the Army, General Sirovy says:

"The Government have decided to carry out loyally the Munich Agreement, in order to save at least the rest of our territory, and in order to create conditions for a new life.

Let us set aside recriminations, discussions, opinions and demands, to reconstruct our State. The need of the moment demands that we should employ all our forces for the security of the new frontier, and ensure peace and order within the State.

Let us not forget that disturbances will be used as a pretext for intervention. There is nothing for us to do, but accept our fate and do our duty."

It is officially announced that the meeting of Parliament has been postponed until the question of the new frontiers is finally determined.

Czech nationals may no longer have without a special endorsement of their passports specifying the locality where they propose crossing the frontier.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Reciprocal Release Of Czech And German Prisoners Within 24 Hours

LONDON, Oct. 7.

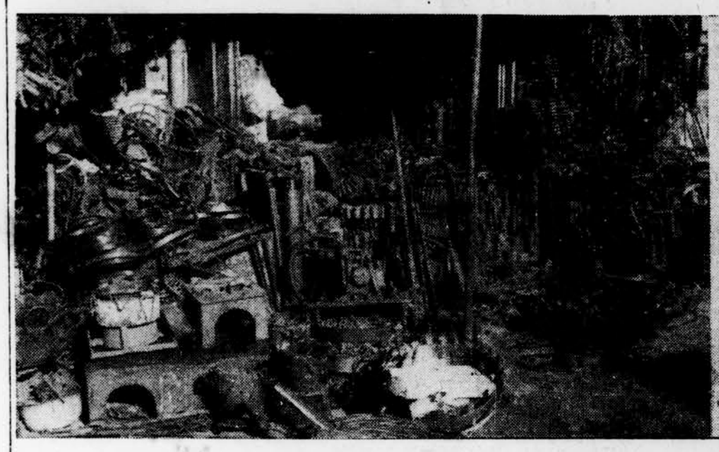
It is learned authoritatively in London that the International Commission in Berlin has reached agreement for reciprocal release of German and Czech prisoners within twenty-four hours.—Reuter.

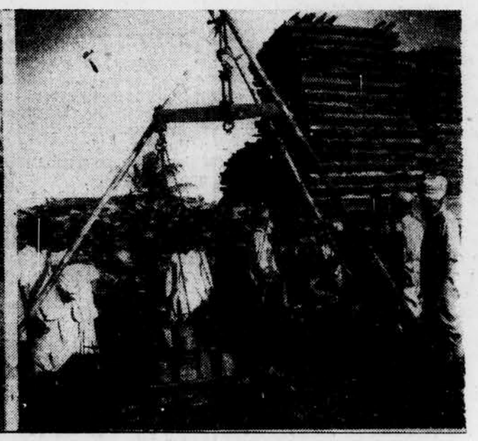
SIROVY FULFILS PROMISE

PRAGUE, Oct. 7.

The first part of General Sirovy's promise is now fulfilled.

It is announced that other members of the Slovakian Government of five, namely, M. Cernak, Teplansky, Lichner and Durcansky have been appointed to the Czech Cabinet.





There is a boom in the export of scrap iron from Bombay at present. At the left is a store where even the smallest screw is saved, for ultimate export to some foreign country. At the right scrap iron can be seen being weighed before sale.

CZECH CABINET RE-SHUFFLE

Sirovy Promises Slovak Delegation About Personnel

PRAGUE, Oct. 7.

M. Chvalkowsky, the new Czech Foreign Minister, arrived from Rome and took up his post at the same time as Dr. Tisot, Minister for Slovak affairs. Dr. Tisot, a member of the Government of Five for Slovakia, was appointed by the Zilina Congress. It is expected that M. Chavalkowsky will proceed to Berlin this evening.

General Sirovy, receiving a Delegation of the Slovak Party, signatories to the Zilina Agreement, expressed satisfaction at the Agreement reached, and promised that the Government would take the earliest opportunity to nominate other Slovak ministers and take a decision regarding the proposals submitted to him.—Reuter.

BRITISH LEGION FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Queen's Message On Eve Of Plebiscite

LONDON, Oct. 7.

"Peace and Friendship go with you," was the message which the Queen and members of the Women's section of the British Legion sent to the Legion's Volunteer Police Force now at Olympia, which is preparing to leave for Czechoslovakia to maintain order during the plebiscite.

The message was accompanied by a gift of chocolates, cigarettes and pencils for each man. Mobilisation and equipment of the men are now complete.—Reuter.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Sir Francis Fetherstongodley Leader of the British Legion Party, going to Czechoslovakia, addressing members at an impressive ceremony of swearing in, said it was a question of tolerance, patience and commonsense to carry out what would be a very important, and in time, a very difficult duty. Tact and a sense of humour were necessary, and he was convinced that the Legion's sense of humour would pull them through. He did not think that any such expeditionary force was every formed in any other country of the world.—Reuter

POWERS AND GERMAN COLONIAL DEMAND

BARCELONA, Oct. 7.

The official Republican newspaper "La Vanguardia" features front page leader headed "Portugal Colonies" and sub-headed "the Republican Government are not disinterested."

The paper declares "the Great Powers are preparing to meet German colonial demands in their usual way, namely, in order to deflect them from themselves of beginning to talk of the colonies of weaker powers. Holland, Belgium and Portugal, especially the last."—Reuter.

HITLER ISSUES ANTI-FLOWER FIRMAN

Boosts Nazi Army As Executive Of People's Will

BERLIN, October 7.

At a great demonstration in Jaegerndorf, Herr Hitler and Marshal Goering appeared on the balcony with Herr Henlein and General Runstedt, commanding the troops occupying the Fourth Zone.

Herr Hitler spoke of Germany's new strong fighting forces as the Executive of the will of the people.

His words, "It is possible to outlaw and oppress three or six million Germans, but there is nobody in the world who could bring to their knees eighty millions," provoked a storm of applause from thousands in the square.

Herr Hitler added, "On October 10, the last portion of the Sudeten Germany will be under the banner of the Swastika."

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Following closely behind the troops completing the occupation, Herr Hitler to-day visited Zone Four of the Sudeten Territory, accompanied by Marshal Goering.

The Fuehrer made a triumphal entry in a train into the Silesian town of Neustadt and later drove the car in the direction of Jaegernsdorf.

ANTI-FLOWER FIRMAN

Herr Hitler was slightly injured in the face by flowers during his visit in the Fourth Sudeten Zone this morning.

The Official German News Agency warns people to respect the recently issued order forbiding the population to throw flowers and objects into the Fuehrer's car or the car's entourage.

In order to render the throwing of flowers impossible in future, all Nazi leaders and organisations must remove flowers from all those holding them before Herr Hitler passes, states a decree issued on the order of the Fuehrer himself. It is believed that the blow was painful, as Herr Hitler's car was moving quickly when the bouquet was thrown. The Fuehrer proceeded to Jaegerndorf where he was given a rousing reception.

It is announced that the occupation of the Fourth Zone in Northern Moravia is complete. —Reuter.

MYSTERY OF THE DOGGER BANK

The world was on the brink of a great war a week ago. In this connection it will be of interest to recall similar incidents of recent history when it was almost war. In October 1904 Russia and Japan were at grips in Manchuria, but it all seemed very remote from Britain. Then one Sunday the diplomats came rushing back to Whitehall, the incredible news on their lips . . . . . a Russian squadron had bombarded the Hull trawling fleet in the North Sea . . . . the British Navy got up steam . . . the probability of war was discussed at every street corner. (See article on editorial page in to-day's issue).

HARIJANS IN CONGRESS CABINET?

Ambedkar's Chances For Place in Bombay Ministry

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7.

Rumour is current in some circles that the Congress High Command has issued instruction to Congress Premiers, except, the Premier of N. W. F. Province, to include one suitable Harijan candidate in their Cabinets. It is said Gandhiji is agreeable to the principle of inclusion of such members, subject to the suitability. It is presumed that this matter was informally discussed at Delhi recently and Gandhiji in view of Harijans' Satyagraha at Shegaon thought the question should be seriously tackled on its merits. It is hoped Dr. Ambedkar may be included in the Cabinet in Bombay and Karansingh Kane in U. P. Cabinet.

ZETLAND-LINLITHGOW'S TALKS

They Related To Federation And India

(From A Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY.

It is now increasingly clear that between Lord Zetland and Lord Linlithgow they have come to certain tentative conclusions in regard to Federation and how best to secure Congress co-operation thereto.

That Colonel Muirhead's visit to India has something intimately to do with these conclusions is being realised by political circles.

An important feature of the speculations in this connection is that, for the first time since the constitutional crisis of 1937, there is no attempt on the part of British officialdom to "contradict" the just and logical conclusions of political India.

Although the British Press wants us to believe that Colonel Muirhead's visit to India is purely private, those in the know of things discount the suggestion as this is hardly the season for an Englishman to holiday in India.

In the meanwhile, it will be of interest to know what "The Reynold's Weekly's" Secret Service Correspondent has to say on the subject of the Zetland-Linlithgow conversations.

The Correspondent frankly declines to be taken in by official contradictions and avers that the presence of the Viceroy and five British Indian governors in England was not a mere accident but had been carefully planned months ahead for a kind of minor table conference.

If his secret service inquiries are to be relied upon, then it appears safe to prophesy that, soon after he lands in India, His Excellency the Marquess of Linlithgow will get into touch with Mahatma Gandhi and also summon an Indian Round Table Conference in New Delhi during the next cold weather to discover the greatest common measure of agreement on the question of federation.

LINLITHGOW TO ARRIVE ON 24TH

Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India accompanied by H.E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow, will arrive at Bombay on Monday the 24th October, 1938, by the s.s. "Viceroy of India". His Excellency will disembark at the Ballard Pier and will depart by special train from the same pier. The arrival and departure will be private.

H.E. the Governor will be present to receive Their Excellencies

TOKIO, Oct. 7.

Bodies of 24 miners have hitherto been removed from the coalmine at Yubari and 26 others have been removed to hospital. But 126 are still entombed. The remainder have escaped.—Reuter.

SUDETENISM IN AFRICA!

Demand For Plebiscite About Future Of South-West Settlement

WINDHOEK, Oct. 7.

A Plebiscite to decide whether South-West Africa should be included in the Union of South Africa, or returned to Germany, is suggested in a resolution passed by the "Omaruru" a branch of the United National South-West African Part

A resolution passed by the "Omaruru," a branch of the United National Southwest African Party, requests the administrator to summon the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of passing a resolution demanding from the League and South Africa, as the Mandatory Power, the termination of the mandate and the holding of a plebiscite to decide "finally and irrevocably whether Southwest Africa be annexed to the Union or returned to Germany."

The European population of South West Africa at the moment is estimated at 30,000, including 21,000 South Africans, 6,000 Germans who are naturalised British subjects and 3,000 unnaturalised Germans. Germany's occupation of Sudetenland has resulted in unnaturalised Germans openly declaring that Germany will regain South West Africa. (Windhoek is a German South-West Africa settlement).—Reuter.

ATTACK ON CHAMBERLAIN

Nairobi European Leader Speaks Out

NAIROBI, Oct. 7.

Lord Francis Scott, Leader of the European elected members in the Kenya Legislature, in a letter to the press declares that Tanganyika is a vital factor in the future of the empire in Africa. Unfortunately, he writes, "many of our fellow countrymen in Britain do not realise this fact. What is more serious is that Mr. Chamberlain has never been willing to combat himself definitely. With his present policy and determination to be friends with Herr Hitler at all costs, there is a danger that he might propose to sacrifice us in East Africa, unless strong opposition is voiced in good time." —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SECRET OF MAGINOT LINE OPEN TO GERMANS

MITTELWALDE, Oct. 7.

German soldiers this afternoon took possession of the Western end of Czechoslovakia's formidable Choeber fortified line. Until this morning when Czech soldiers evacuated the fort, the secret of these fortifications had been as closely guarded as those of the French Maginot Line. They had been constructed under French military supervision and embody many features of the Maginot Line. The forts are constructed of concrete five feet thick and bristled with machine-guns and cannons.

A German Major who took Reuter's Special correspondent into one of the large semi-underground forts remarked:—"Now at last the plan of this system of fortifications is an open book to us."—Reuter's Special.

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Full particulars will be found in part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette* dated 6th and 13th October 1938, or can be obtained on requisition, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a two-anna stamp, together with a form of application on payment of one rupee either by money order or in cash exclusive of postage from the office of the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications:—5th November 1938. *Any attempt direct or indirect to influence the Secretary or a Member of the Commission will disqualify the candidate.*

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LADY LAXMIBAI JUGMOHANDAS, HARGOVANDAS JAMNADAS RAMJI, TAPIDAS JUTHABHAI and JAYKUMAR TULSIDAS, the present Trustees under the Indenture of Trust dated 1st day of November, 1906, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use maintenance charge, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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ALL that vacant piece or parcel of Foras land or ground, situate at Upper Mahim (Matunga) in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 1861 square yards or thereabouts, be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 210, 386, New Nos. 13058 and 13059, New Survey No. 1/175, Cadastral Survey No. 568 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 'G' Ward No. 5556, Street No. 32 and bounded, on or towards the North by the property of heirs of Hari Rambhat Guzray, on or towards the East by Municipal Land for Tulsi Water Main Road, on or towards the South partly by the property of Ardeshir Manekji Nagla and Abdul Hussein Tyabally and partly by the property of Rustomji A. Wadia and on or towards the West partly by the property of the heirs of Harry Rambhat Guzray, partly by the properties of Ardeshir Manekji Nagla and Abdul Hussein Tyabally and partly by the property of Hiralal Jugaldas and others.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1938.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the construction of a six storied building on plot No. 61, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road for Khanbahadur Sheikh Jannohamed.

Copies of tender forms, specifications and plans can be had from the Office of the undersigned as from Monday the 10th inst., and will be received upto Saturday the 15th instant.

Messrs. ADALJA & NOORANI,
Architects & Engineers, 19, Pherozeshah Mehta Road, BOMBAY.

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ELECTRICITY IS BEST.

EXTRA ILLUMINATION will be allowed during the Approaching DIVALI Festival where possible if applied for in writing to the Service Department, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, No. 1, before the 17th of October, 1938.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1071 of 1928.

WAMAN HARISCHANDRA HALDANKAR and Ors. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

KASHINATH ANNAJI HALDANKAR and Ors. ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immovable property, dated 26th July 1938, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by public auction at the instance of the Plaintiffs all the right title and interest of the 2nd Defendant in the property of Pension and Tax land with dwelling houses thereon, situate at Mahim on the Hansali Tank Road, Bombay admeasuring 2417 Square yards or thereabouts under New No. 4686, New S. No. 1/1415 and Municipal G Ward No. 4150 and 4152 (1) and S. Nos. 511 and 513 and bearing Cadastral Nos 393 and 395, Mahim Division.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 29th day of October, 1938 lodge in my office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. JEKISONDAS RANCHHODDAS, MAGANLAL BHAGWANDAS, AMRATLAL BHAGWANDAS, a minor, BANSILAL JEKISONDAS and VENILAL JEKISONDAS, both minors, have contracted to sell to our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all incumbrances. All persons having any interest or claim in or to the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned attorneys for the Purchasers, at their Office in Ibrahim Building, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period and all such interest or claim, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at 1st Bholwada in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 64 Square Yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 572 and Cadastral Survey No. 2396 of Bhuleshwar Division, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "C" Ward No. 5313, Old Street No. 80, present Street No. 18 and bounded on the East by the said 1st Bholwada, on the West by Sweeper's passage, on the North by the house of Deva Kachra and on the South by the house of Damodar Bechar.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1938.

SHAH & CHINUBHAI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Public Notices

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Ahmedabad Advance Mills, Ltd., are hereby informed that the Directors of the Company at their meeting held to-day have resolved, subject to the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, to increase the Capital of the Company from Rs. 10,00,000 to Rs. 20,00,000 by capitalising a part of the Funds and issuing therefrom 10,000 fully paid up 4-1/2 p.c., tax-free, Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each to be allotted to the shareholders in the proportion of one such share to one existing share held by each shareholder. Notice convening an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the necessary resolutions will be issued in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LTD,
Agents.
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 7th October, 1938.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1276 of 1935.

PURSHOTAM LILADHAR ..... Plaintiff,

Versus

Messrs. HAJIBHAI LALJI & CO., a firm and others .. .. Defendants.

and

SHIRINBAI, wife of Sultanbhai Hajibhai Lalji .. Plaintiff to the Counterclaim.

Versus

PURSHOTAM LILADHAR .. .. Defendant to the Counterclaim.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 28th June, 1938 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 14th October, 1938, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.).

All that piece of land together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Khoja Moholla or Samuel Street in Bombay, admeasuring 137 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's old No. 943, New No. 6677, Old Survey No. 269, New Survey No. 2832 and Cadastral Survey No. 996 (Mandvi Division) and Municipal B Ward No. 1655 Street Nos. 230, 234.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JEHANGIR DINSHAH KATELEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Jehangir Dinshah Katelee deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 21st day of December, 1937, and the Probate of whose will with three codicils thereto having effect throughout the province of Bombay was granted on the 24th day of August, 1938 to Rustomjee Dinshaw Katelee, Piroshah Manekjee Jhaveri and Shirin Jamshedji Mody all of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors at the Office of their attorneys Messrs. Jamsetjee Rustomjee and Devidas, Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Bombay within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the 6th day of October, 1938.

JAMSETJEE RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for the executors of Jehangir D. Katelee.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHESHGIRI NARAYAN KALBAG has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim if any and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land being plot No. D 1 situate, lying and being off Gokhale Road north in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing on actual measurement five hundred and sixty-eight decimal fifty-eight square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under new survey No. 1578-79 parts cadastral survey No. 1704 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4403 (3A) Street No. 763AB and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the proposed 60 feet Road, on or towards the West by the proposed 40 feet Road plot No. D-2, on or towards the North by the junction of 40 feet and 60 feet Roads and on or towards the South partly by the property bearing C. S. No. 315 and partly by plot D-2.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1938.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL.
Purchasers' Attorneys.

9645.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LALJI GOCULDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at and fronting the Lohar Chawl Street outside the Fort of Bombay, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of (148) one hundred and forty-eight square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Laughtons Survey Nos. 1 and 2/1769 Cadastral Survey No. 984, of Bhuleshwar Division bounded on the East by Plots Nos. 55 and 56 of the Princess Street Estate of the Bombay City Improvement Trust, on the West by a service passage, on the North by a vacant land on part of which is a Temple and on the South by the Lohar Chawl Street aforesaid and which premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 994 former Street Nos. 189 to 193 and 2 to 8 present Street Nos. 166 to 172 and known as Plot No. 54 of the Princess Street Estate of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1938

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

9649.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 581 of 1937

Re: (1) CHATURDAS MOHANLAL and (2) SHANTILAL TRIKAMLAL, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants carrying on business in partnership in the name and style of Chaturdas Mohanlal & Co., at Mody Bazar outside the Fort of Bombay: ..... Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent SHANTILAL TRIKAMLAL has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 15th day of November, 1938 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 6th day of October 1938.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.

(9651)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MADHAVDAS MORARJI of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the under mentioned properties to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties or to either of them or any part thereof respectively by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All and singular the land hereditaments and premises belonging to the estate of Haridas Shamji together with the buildings or houses standing thereon, situate in the village of Kaneri (near Borivli Railway Station) on the east of Ghodbundar Road, Borivli, Bombay Suburban District Registration Sub-District Bandra bearing Notified Area Committee House No. 22 current house no. 106 Ghodbundar Road and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the EAST by the property of the Khot on the WEST by the said Ghodbundar Road on the NORTH by the property belonging to the Estate of Jivibai widow of Gordhandas Ranchhoddas and on the SOUTH by the property belonging to Khimji Morarji.

SECONDLY:—All and singular the land hereditaments and premises belonging to the estate of Bai Jivibai widow of Gordhandas Ranchhoddas together with the buildings or houses standing thereon, situate in the village of Kaneri (near Borivli Railway Station) on the east of Godbundar Road, Borivli Bombay Suburban District Registration Sub-District Bandra bearing Notified Area Committee House No. 21 current house no. 107 Ghodbundar Road and bounded as follows; that is to say on the EAST by the property of the Khot on the WEST by the said Ghodbundar Road on the NORTH by a road and beyond that by property of Dharamshalla and on the SOUTH by the property belonging to the late Haridas Shamji.

Bombay, dated this 6th day of October, 1938.

KAMDAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VERJIVANDAS MOOLCHUND alias VARJIWANDAS MOOLCHAND alias SHAH VARJIVANDAS MOOLCHAND alias VURJEEVANDAS MOOLCHUND alias VARJEEVANDAS MOOLCHAND, late of Bombay Jain Hindu inhabitant, a widower and a Merchant, residing at the time of his death at Vile Parle in the Bombay Suburban District. ..... Deceased.

RUGNATHJI MOOLCHAND of Bombay Jain Hindu inhabitant, a Merchant residing at Vile Parle in the Bombay Suburban District. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 29th day of September, 1938.

Messrs. ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday

Found guilty of rash and negligent driving, Geoffrey Bell, a Salesman, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 in default to suffer one month's simple imprisonment by Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, Girgaum.

The accused pleaded that he attempted to go round a milkman the complainant but he hesitated and retraced his steps. The mudguard touched the milk vessel hanging behind him and the rope got entangled in the mudguard and he was pulled down.

The Magistrate held that the evidence clearly disclosed want of due care and caution and sentenced him as stated above.

He also ordered that out of the fine a compensation of Rs. 25 should be paid to the complainant.

Dattatray Bhagat, printer and publisher of "Prabhat" was arrested by the Police on a charge of publishing in his paper certain Sutta information.

He was placed before Mr. J. A. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court this morning and was ordered to be released on bail.

S. K. Karim, a cook, was sentenced to-pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default to four months' R.I. by Mr. J.A. Barot, at the Mazagaon Police Court, to-day, on a charge of using his kitchen room as a common gaming house at Sandhurst Road.

Overcrowding In G. I. P. Train

SUIT IN SMALL CAUSES COURT

Defence evidence was led before Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni, Judge Small Causes Court, Bombay, on Friday, at the resumed hearing of the suit filed by Mr. Popatlal Bhaichand Shah claiming damages from the Secretary of State for India having caused him physical discomfort and annoyance, due to overcrowding in a third-class compartment in the G. I. P. Railway in which he was travelling on March 26 last.

The Assistant Transportation Superintendent at V. T. said in evidence that he checked the diary on March 27, and the Madras Mail, according to a remark in it, stopped twice at V. T.

Mr. A. A. Munroe, the Guard-in-charge of the train, stated, in reply to questions from the defence counsel that the train was delayed for seven minutes at V. T. and for 20 minutes at Dadar and that a passenger at Dadar remarked to him, on inquiries: "overcrowding in carriages cannot be tolerated."

Witness further stated that there was no overcrowding in the compartment in question.

Although he did not report the matter to the Police, he reported it to his higher authorities.

After the driver of the train, the chain of which was pulled several times gave evidence, further hearing of the case was postponed to Monday.

Messrs. Pardiwala and Vakharia appeared for the petitioner while Mr. Bapat appeared for the respondent.

Find Of Body Of Baby

The dead body of a newly born female child, was found by the police yesterday morning, in a sweeper's lane between Tijoriwalla Building and Tadiwalla Chawl at Attargalli Mohamadalli Road. An inquest was held to-day, at the Bombay Coroner's Court, and the jury returned a verdict of death by fracture of vault of skull and homicidal asphyxiatian by throttling caused by some person or persons unknown.

It appears, that, the body was folded up in a pair of trousers.

Police removed the body to the morgue.

Abdul Mohamed, a motor mechanic, was sentenced by Mr. O. H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate to an aggregate term of 32 months' R.I. yesterday, at the Mazagoan Police Court, on 26 charges of criminal breach of trust.

It was alleged, that the accused took several cycles from different shops in the city and sold them to the Marwari shop.

MR. D. N. BARIA DEAD

BOMBAY, Friday.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. D. N. Baria, Deputy City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, which took place at his residence at Bandra on Friday morning. Mr. Baria had been suffering from fever for a week but attended office all the same. He died practically in harness.

Mr. Baria was an old servant of the Improvement Trust and was taken in the Municipal service under the amalgamation scheme with the Bombay Municipality. He was acting for Mr. Modak, City Engineer, during the latter's absence on leave to Europe.

The Municipal office was closed on Friday as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

District Board Chairman Convicted By Nasik Magistrate

The City Magistrate Mr. R. M. Shiralkar, B.Ag., of Nasik City delivered judgment on the 30th ultimo, in the case in which Mr. D. S. Wagh, the Chairman of the District School Board Nasik, figured as an accused person.

Mr. G. Y. Katkade, the Administrative Officer, District School Board, Nasik, complained that on 29-1-38 while he was on duty in his office, the Chairman entered his office and demanded the keys of the office as well as the charge of his post. As the chairman had no authority to do so under any law, Mr. Katkade protested against this action. The accused thereupon instigated his peon to roughly handle the Administrative Officer and to drive him away from the office at the same time ordering that the complainant should not attend the office from the next day.

The accused contended that on the day in question he handed over to the complainant a letter in his own office containing certain charges against the complainant. He further alleged that on reading the letter the complainant was off, and that he abused the chairman whereupon the latter asked the peon to request the complainant to go away which the complainant did.

Disbelieving the story of the accused, the Magistrate convicted Mr. D. S. Wagh, the Chairman of the School Board Nasik, for having wrongfully restrained the complainant and for abetting his peon in obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his duties, under Section 341 and 353 read with Sec. 114 of the Indian Penal Code.

Messrs. R. J. Vaidya and S. B. Kotwal of Dhulia appeared for the complainant, while the accused was defended by Mr. A. B. Samant.

Punjab Mail Disaster Echo

PATNA, October, 7.

It is learnt that as a result of prolonged enquiries into the Punjab Mail disaster that occurred on June 8 last, three men including a gateman attached to the Mathura Block hut, close to the place of the accident, were arrested and have been detained in custody pending further enquiries —United Press.

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ATTACHMENT OF E. I. C. A. MEMBER'S DEPOSIT

Successful Appeal In High Court

The validity of an attachment levied on the money deposited by a member of the East India Cotton Association with that body was questioned in an appeal heard by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court.

A decree had been obtained against the appellant Gajraj Sheokarandas by Sir Hukmichand Sarupchand. In execution of the decree, the latter applied for attachment of Rs. 5,000 deposited by the appellant with the East India Cotton Association of which he was a member.

Mr. Justice Engineer gave a decision in favour of Sir Hukmichand, holding that the sum deposited was covered by "other moveable property not in the possession of the debtor" under subrule (c) of Order 21, rule 46 of the Civil Procedure Code and was, therefore, attachable.

Against this decision, the present appeal was filed.

JUDGMENT.

In reversing the lower court's judgment, their lordships discussed the legal position as regards moneys deposited by members with the East India Cotton Association as required by its articles of Association.

The money so deposited was repayable to the member on his ceasing to be a member of the Association. But so long as the deposit remained with the Association, it was liable to forfeiture and also to certain liens under the contingencies defined in the articles of associations.

Moreover, the moneys deposited by members with the Association were deemed to be under its absolute control and could be used by it for any of its objects.

The interest which the appellant had in the money so deposited, in their lordships' opinion, could not be called "moveable property." He had handed the money to the Association, but he had no right to recover those particular rupees. Nor was there any property at the present moment representing that particular

TANGIBLE PROPERTY.

The moveable property which was attachable, under sub-rule (c), must be in the possession of the judgment—debtor and must, therefore, be of a tangible character.

This condition was not fulfilled in the present case, since there was nothing tangible which the appellant could lay his hands on.

Another point was that the money could not be regarded as a debt due by the association to the member until he had ceased to be a member.

Under such circumstances, the amount deposited by the appellant with the Association was neither a moveable property nor a debt due to him, and therefore it could not be attached.

Their lordships allowed the appeal and directed that the attachment levied on the appellant's deposit under the lower court's order should be raised.

RUSSIAN METHODS WON'T DO FOR INDIA

Maratha Chamber Secretary's Views

POONA, Oct. 6.

Speaking under the auspices of the Lokamanya Swadeshi Samiti, on the decisions of the Congress Industries Ministers' Conference, this evening, Mr. A. R. Bhat, Secretary of the Maratha Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Poona, congratulated Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, on his clear and bold declaration about the industrial policy which he wanted the Congress Ministries to follow.

As regards the plea made by a certain section of the Congress to follow the Russian example in the matter of economic planning, Mr. Bhat said that the economic environment in Russia very greatly differed from that in India. For instance, large-scale farming on Russian model was not practicable in India. Further, while industrialisation based almost wholly on large-scale enterprise could meet the needs of a country like Soviet Russia, whose population was comparatively smaller but whose area was very much larger than that of India, it could not be so in the case of India. Admirers of the Russian plan, he added must not lose sight of that fact.

Mr. Bhat said that any attempt to revive cottage industries without the aid of machine and power was sure to meet with failure in the long run.—United Press.

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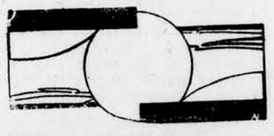

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Manavadar State Hockey Team's Triumphant Return

(By LOOKER-ON)

The Manavadar State Hockey Team, which was on tour in New Zealand and Australia for nearly five months, returned home last week-end. Like their two predecessors, the Indian Army and I. H. F. teams, they had a most successful career throughout. In New Zealand, they played 31 matches and won all but one. Their only defeat was at the hands of the Aucland Provincial side, but it was due to the atrocious state of the ground. Therefore, no genious notice should be taken of it. On the other hand, it stands to their everlasting credit that they won all the three unofficial 'tests' by substantial margins. In Australia they triumphed in all the eight matches they played. Their telling supremacy was nowhere in doubt. In all they bagged 290 goals during the tour, only 25 being notched against them. This is a record of which any team may be justly proud. I heartily congratulate Manavadar on their successful mission.

MORE INVITATIONS

Prof. Jagannath Manager of the Manavadar team, is full of praise of his team and the hosts. It is gratifying to learn that the Indin teams which visited New Zealand and Australia, have left excellent impressions behind and have helped those countries to improve their game appreciably There is a keen desire to invite more Indian teams and it is very likely the I. H. F. will be approached in the near future to send a team from India on the occasion of the New Zealand Centenary Celebrations in 1940. In view of the success of these tours, and also the fact that there will be no hockey contest in the 1940 Olympic Games in Finland, the I. H. F. may be persuaded to accept the invitation. It must however be an All-India side, instead of a provincial or a State one.

AN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The hockey world has been keenly disappointed at the decision of the World Olympic Committee not to include hockey in the Olympic Games of 1940. Some of the hockey-playing countries of Europe, like Denmark, Holland and Switzerland, have therefore suggested to Mr. Eder, the President of the Federation Internationale de Hockey, that a separate International hockey tournament should be staged in Europe. Mr. Eder agrees that the question of inclusion of a game like hockey should not be left to the wish and convenience of the country holding the games. Hockey must be included in the list of compulsory items. At the same time he feels that an International tournament may be held annually in Europe. He has invited the opinion of India and other countries in this respect. I have no doubt every hockey playing country in the world will support the idea. But there are various practical difficulties in the way. The question of finance is a serious one for every country. On the top of it comes the difficulty of getting leave for players for such a long time every year. If it is held biennially, perhaps it will have a greater chance of success.

DURAND CUP

The Durand Cup has again eluded a Civilian team and gone to a military side. The South Wales Borderers are the lucky team to win the trophy at the expense of the North Western Railway from Lahore. The Border Regiment, the holders, went down to the Borderers in the penultimate round. And the East Yorks, the Winners of the I. F. A. Shield, were surprisingly overhauled by the South Staffords from Cawnpore. The latter in their turn, were eliminated by the Railway in the semi finals. Were the Civilians in full trim and combination, where they played in final, they might have gained the distinction of being the first Civilian side to win this major tournament. But fortune refused to favour them and they lost by a solitary goal. It is now admitted by the Commitee that the Durand Cup has now lost most of its old popularity. Unless it succeeds in rousing greater enthusiasm among teams and spectators, the venue of the tournament will have to be shifted to Delhi. In the best interests of the competition, I think it will be a wiser move to do so.

(Continued from Col. 5).

In English. 9-45 South Africa. 10-0 V. A. Kashalkar. 10-15 Shameem Bano. 10-5 V. A. Kashalkar. 10-45 Shameem Bano.

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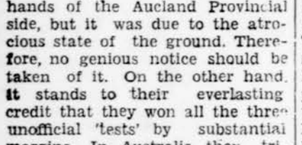

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EDGEHILL ( ), 8-5, Nevett.
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SEA BEQUEST 6 yrs., (Capt. C. Elsey), 7-13, Wells.
SANSALVO, 4 yrs., (Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort) 7-13, D. Smith.
AGINCOURT, 3 yrs. (J. Jarvis) 7-12, E. Smith.
BISTOLFI, 3 yrs., (O. Bell), 7-11, S. Wragg.
MOODY ( ), 7-10. Cliff Richards.
GAINLY, 3 yrs., (Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort), 7-10, J. Gomez.
DOMAHA, 4 yrs., (F. Armstrong), 7-9, Evans.
ZAIMIS, 4 yrs., (F. Bullock), 7-8, Sirrett.
DESIDERIO, ( ), 7-4, Tucker.
HAZEL, ( ), 7-4, Richardson.
INTOLERANCE, ( ), 7-0, Griggs.
CLOSDUROI, ( ), 6-12, Dick.
QUARTER MAITRE, 3 yrs., (France), 6-10 Birtigha.

No jockeys have been nominated for Magnet 8-4, Blanstar 7-13, Caerloptic 7-11, Annita II 7-2, Egyptian Queen 6-11, and Helleniqua 6-9.

OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Results Of Matches Played On Friday

I. N. Laljee beat C. S. Major 21—15, 21—14.

I. N. Laljee and H. K. Shivdasani beat Narvekar and Makasare 21—17, 21—17; K. H. Kapadia and O. H. Kapadia beat K. A. C. Peermahomed and Sumant 21—9, 21—13.

R. Sen beat R. N. Samuel 21—13, 21—18

F. R. Berdy beat V. S. Patkar 21—19, 19—21, 21—19.

H. K. Mistry and Partner w. o. R. Desai and A. S. Batliwala; A. B. Patel and K. E. Ghaswala beat Paruck and K. R. Davar 21—9, 21—19. F. E. J. Fielden and A. R. Acott beat A. F. Vakil and J. P. Pocha 15—21, 21—16, 21—18.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY

Consolation Singles.

M. Zansgiri v. D. J. Coelho
D. V. Phatak v. A. A. Anderson.
K. A. C. Peermahomed v L. Mugaseth.
C. Raju v. S. Rahimtoola.
M. B. Carasco v. N. D. Munshi.
S. Mugaseth v. H. B. Mehta.
B. D. Sha v. M. Wahid.
R. V. Nerurkar v. V. V. Saraya
M. R. Acidwala winner of previous match.
Y. Jaganath v. S. S. Samant

MEN'S SINGLES.

S. B. Mama v. F. R. Nariman
K. E. Ghaswala v. R. E. Kumana

DOUBLES.

A. Dyer and M. Bhandari v. R Sen and J. Boyce.

6 P.M. TEAM MATCH

Bandra Gymkhana 'B' v. Saraswat Samooha.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY

Consolation Singles.

L. K. Narayanan v. B. D. Nicholson.
K. R. Davar v. D. N. Wagh.
R. E. Kumana and F. Nariman v. D. Nicholson and G. D. Bhagat; J. W. Sequeira and Partner v. F R. Bidy and Pervez.

TEAM MATCH

Central Y. M. C. A. 'B' v. winner of Bandra Gymkhana and Saraswat Samooha.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

H. K. Shivdasani and I. N. Laljee v. Carasco and Partner.
A. A. Anderson and Bhudwarkar v. V. D. Wagle and C. S. Major.
A. B. Patel and K. E. Ghaswala v. R. A. Laud and V. S. Patkar
K. H. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia v. winner of A. Dyer and M. Bhandari and J. Boyce and R. Sen; Kanga and Mistry v. winner of Kumana and Nariman and Nicholson and Bhagat. Coelho and Rolfe v. E. J. Fielden and A R. Acott; Mugaseth Bros. v. winner of Sequeira or Birdy; H. K. Mistry and Partner v. H. B. Parelwala and H. M. Barafwala.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay—I Programme

VUB 244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

a. m.
8-0 Records
p. m.
1-0 Market Rates, Announcements 1-5 Children's Hour 2-0 Gulshan Sufi 2-15 V. Y. Chowdhari 2-25 Bhajan in Duet 2-30 Marathi Poetry by S. Chowdhari 2-45 Provincial Peculiarities 2-55 Saraswatibai Faterpekar (classical music)

5-30 Gulshan Sufi 5-45 Nautch Gat on Mandolin 5-55 Marathi Poems 6-0 Variety Programme 6-30 To Bhumijan 7-30 Review of Marathi Books 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Sita Tyag 8-20 Bombay Orchestra 8-30 Saraswatibai Faterpekar (classical music) 9-0 News (Hindustani) 9-15 Gulshan Sufi 9-30 News 9-45 I would if I Could talk by Sir H. P. Mody 10-0 A I R Symphonic Strings 10-30 Wanda Landowska: Harpsichord 10-45 Elli Millet: Pianoforte Recital 11-0 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s).
p. m.
1-0 As in Bombay I
61 metres (4,905 kc/s).
p. m
5-30 as in Bombay I 11-0 Epilogue

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 338.6 metres (886 kc/s).
a. m.
7-0 Mukerjee and his Music Makers 7-10 Classical Music 7-40 In Lighter Vein 8-15 Instrumental 8-40 Morning News in English 8-50 In Hindustani
noon
12-0 Woman's World 12-30 Anis Khatoon Recital 1-0 Favourite Favourites 2-0 Travel talks Iran to-day 2-15 Music 2-20 Health and Hygiene
p. m.
6-0 News in English 6-5 In Hindustani 6-10 Dhrupad Siri Rag 6-40 In Lighter Vein 7-0 For Villagers Only 7-30 Ikram 7-40 Ghazals 8-0 Light Themes 8-15 Badla 8-30 Ikram 9-0 B. S. Rawat 9-15 News. Weather in Hindustani 9-30 In English 9-45 Ghazals 10-0 Why the mind should go wrong 10-15 Nocturnal Moods 10-45 Goharbai 10-55 News

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s).
7-0 to 9-0 a. m. and noon 12-0 to 2-0 as in Delhi I
60 metres (4,995 kc/s).
p. m.
6-0 As in Delhi 1 6-10 A Dance Tune 6-20 Evening Tunes 6-40 Light Classical 7-0 Rhythm Tune 7-30 Songs 7-30 Cocktail-Time 7-45 to 9-45 As in Delhi I 9-45 Two Famous Concertos 10-0 to 10-15 As in Delhi I 10-15 Two Famous Concertos 10-55 News

Delhi—III Programme

19.8 metres (15,160 kc/s).
7 to 9-0 a. m. and noon 12-0 to 2-20 p. m. as in Delhi I.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s).
p. m.
6-0 to 7-0 As in Delhi I 7-0 to 7-40 as in Delhi II 7-40 to 11-0 as in Delhi I

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

VUC 370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)
p.m.
12-30 Descriptive Music. 12-45 Variety Programme. 1-15 Market Rates. 1-17 Rhythm on Records. Weather. 1-30 Commercial News (Bengali). 1-35 Kojagar Purnima. 2-5 Records. 5-0 Shab-i-Barat. 6-0 Kojagari Lakshmi. 7-20 A. H. Kamal. 7-35 Rajeshwaribai. 8-0 News. 8-5 In Tibet, talk in Bengali. 8-20 Sushila Sen Monipuri. 8-30 News. Weather (Bengali). 8-45 News. 9-0 Local News (Bengali). 9-5 Sushila Sen Monipuri. 9-20 Vocal Interlude. 9-30 Flood Situation in Bengal, talk by Sir B. P. Singh Roy. 9-45 Dance.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)
As in Calcutta I.
61.47 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-0 to 9-20 As in Calcutta I. 9-20 Santosh Sen Gupta. 9-40 Rajeshwaribai. 10-0 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-0 Saranga and Ponna: Vocal. 5-30 AIR Carnatic Orchestra. 5-35 S. Neelakanta Iyer: Vocal. 6-10 Sindhuramakriya on Veena, by AIR Artist. 6-15 Mahadeva Iyer of Punthottam: Vocal. 7-15 Journalist on his Best Scoop, talk in Telugu by Narla. 7-30 Mahadeva Iyer of Punthottam: Vocal. 8-15 Telugu Drama. 9-0 News, Weather. 9-15 On Sport, talk by H. R. Hargraves. 9-30 With Masters. 10-5 Dance Session of Fox-Trot Hits. 10-20 This is what you Think. 10-30 Epilogue.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4,950 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 to 9-30 As in Madras I. 9-30 S. V. Narayanan: Vocal.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres (1,500 kc/s.)
a.m.
9-30 Announcements in Hindustani. Indian music. 9-36 Drama Anarkali. 9-54 Shamshad Begam. 10-0 Mehr Bakhsh: Bhajan. 10-5 The Telescope, talk in Pashto. 10-15 Naghma-i-Jadeed. 10-20 Starry Heavens. 1. The Telescope. A talk in Hindustani by Prof. Minhajuddin. 10-30 Aurton ki Dunia. 10-35 Higher Education for Women, talk in Hindustani. 10-50 Roshan Lal.
p.m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Naat Hindustani. 5-50 Nawabbai. 6-15 Fateh Ali Patialavi. 6-25 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 6-45 Hour with villagers. 7-45 In the Field. talk in Hindustani. 8-0 Nawabbai. 8-20 Champa Kali. 8-25 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 8-45 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 8-57 Nawabbai. News, Weather Report. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 10-0 Alauddin. 10-6 Dukhia.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-0 Hirabai. 6-30 Kafi Multani. 7-0 For Countryside. 7-30 Barkat Ali Khan. 8-0 In Memoriam. 8-15 Prem Chand. 8-40 Barat. 8-55 A Violin Recital: Eman Kalyan. 9-0 Hirabai. News, Weather Report. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Hirabai. 10-0 Bawa Ganpati. 10-30 Instrumental Trio: Malkaus. 10-35 Hirabai.

Lucknow Programme

VUW 293 metres (1,022 kc/s)
p.m.
6-0 Classical songs. 6-30 Ghazals. 6-50 Duets. 7-10 Bhajans. 7-30 Shameem Bano. 7-50 Instrumental Duet. 8-0 Shameem Bano. 8-15 Programme for children. Munshi Prem Chand. 8-25 Home life of Prem Chand. Talk in Hindustani. 8-35 Prem Chand as I knew him. 8-45 Atma Ram. 9-0 Prem Chand, the Author. 9-10 Prem Chand's letters. News. Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30

(Continued in Col. 2).

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To-day

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Muslim: Shabar 13, 1357
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Highitide: 11-02 23-55
Lowtide: 4-51 17-13
Sunrise: 6h 31m
Sunset: 6h 23m
S. S. 'Cathay' with mails sails at 1 p.m.
Schools Committee, 2-10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

BARIA—Dorabji Naoroji (Deputy City Engineer, Bombay Municipality), father of Naoroze, Naja and Keti and brother of Hiraji N. Baria (of Bombay Port Trust), expired Friday morning. Uthamna ceremony Sunday, 9th October at 3 p.m. (B.T.) at his residence Soona Villa, 24, Turner Road, Bandra.

MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ LECTURE

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Brahmachari Raman will deliver a public lecture on "Samskar" today (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N Y K steamer 'Mito Maru' left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 5th October, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 30th October.

GOA HINDU CO-OP. CREDIT SOCIETY

The adjourned meeting of the Society will be held at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) in the registered office of the Society to consider the amended by-laws.

LECTURE ON "GUJARATI LITERATURE"

Prof. Bhanushanker Vyas M.A. of St. Xavier's College will deliver a lecture in the M. K. N. Bhatia High School on the "Modern Gujarati Prose and Poetry", to-day (Saturday) in the School Hall.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual thanksgiving mass in honour of infant Jesus will be offered by the students and staff of the Catholic Night School, 80 Kolbhat Street, Cheera Bazaar, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.).

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

There will be a singing entertainment in the premises of the Association at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) (Kojagiri Day). The members are cordially invited.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT LOKAMANYA SEVA MANDAL

Under the auspices of the Lokamanya Seva Mandal of Chinchpokli, Bombay, the 70th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated amidst great eclat under the Presidency of Sjt. Balkrishna Bhikaji Ghadi, at 6 p.m. on Sunday last, at the place of the Navaratra Mahotsava of the Young Men's Association.

WOMEN'S PROTEST AGAINST SLAUGHTER HOUSES

A meeting of the women of Bombay will be held at Shri Kutchhi Lohana Mahajan Wadi Daryasthan Gali, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against the existence of slaughter houses in the holy places like Mathura and Gokul. Mrs. Heeravati Mansukhlal Dalal will preside and Mrs. Chandrakalabehen Maneklal Seth will address the meeting. Also a magic lantern show pertaining the subject will be given by Shriyut Jayantilal Mankar.

AT C. J. HALL

A meeting will be held at Cowasji Jehangir Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Justice Divetia, when the well-known Gujarati novelist, Mr. Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai, and other noted speakers will speak on the Gujarati language and literature with special reference to the valuable contribution made to it by the publications from time to time issued by the Shreya Sadhak Adhikari Varga, founded by the late Shriman Nrusinhacharyaji of Baroda. A programme of music, garbas and other interesting items is arranged.

SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL

(From A Correspondent)

The students of the Shri Sharada Vijaya Kannada Free Night School, 84 Gamdevi Road, Bombay, celebrated the Dassera celebrations on Tuesday last at 8-30 p.m. in the School premises. After the Sharadapooja, the audience was entertained to a short drama in Marathi staged under the guidance of Mr. Mohanrao G. Bhomkar.

Physical feats in muscle control were performed by Professor, Gandhi of Hanuman Vyayam Shala, Girgaum, Master Vithal Naik and Shridhur Bhutt the students of the school.

DIWALI MUSIC COMPETITION

The South Indian Association, Matunga, will conduct next month its usual Diwali Music Competition, both vocal and instrumental, for girls under the age of 14. A special competition for the singing of Bharathi songs will also be held, which is open to both boys and girls. Entries will close on 9th October, elimination contest will be held on 16th October, commencing from 3 p.m. (S.T.) in the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga, and the final contest will take place on 23rd October at the same time and the same place.

The following gentlemen will act as judges:—

Messrs. A. K. Vedaranyam, A. N. Kalyanasundaram, T. S. T. Chari, C. Murugesam, and R. Sankaralingam. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the successful candidates.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

NEW EMPIRE—"Algiers". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Bulldog Drummond in Africa" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Judge Hardy's Children". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Breaking the Ice". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan". Daily at usual time.
CAPITOL—"Rex Story and His Hollywood Revue". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Sheik". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Rosalie". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Mysterious Pilot". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
MINERVA—"Vasanti". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Unexpected". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ebb Tide". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Raja Gopichand." Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
EROS—"A Letter of Introduction". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

A public concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m., in the Vidyalaya Hall, Benham Hall Lane.

NEW ERA SCHOOL

The Parent's Day of the Montessori Department which was to come off to-day (Saturday) from 4-30 to 7-00 p.m., has been cancelled.

PURNAPRAGNA SEVA SANGHA

An inaugural ceremony of the above Sangha was held at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya Matunga, G. I. P. Railway on Monday last at 7 p.m., under the presidency of Mr. V. N. Adavi, Inspector of Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

Awakening Of Weaving Community

The Secretary, New Swakul Sali Mandal, Dalbag, Parel, Bombay writes:—

Under the auspices of the New Swakul Sali Mandal (Hindu Weaving Community) the Dasara was celebrated at Bombay Parel, Damodar Thakersy Hall, on Monday last. A leader of the weaving class and merchant in Poona—Mr. R. G. Sangle presided.

The president advised the Assembly to use hand-made cloth, to follow Congress, and to form the Bombay Presidency Weaver's Union. Mr. P. K. Orpe and Mr. Shankarrao Tanu are shortly going on tour over the Maharashtra, for organising the weavers.

BOMBAY SEVA DAL

(From the B. P. C. C. Office)

All those who have applied for enlistment as volunteers in the Bombay Seva Dal of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee—male section—are requested to see the G. O. C. at the Congress House on Sunday, the 9th October 1938 at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

PROTEST AGAINST SLAUGHTER OF COWS AT MUTTRA

Under the auspices of the Muttra Goraksha Sammiti a meeting will be held at Bullion Exchange Hall, Javeri-Bazar to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m., to protest against the slaughter of cows at Muttra and to urge the U. P. Government to close them.

KOJAGAR LAXMI PUJA BY BENGALIS AT DADAR

Under the auspices of the North Bombay Durga Puja Committee, the Kojagar Laxmi Puja will be celebrated at Road No. 1, Parsi Colony, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m., when all Bengalis are cordially invited to attend.

KHADI-HUNDIS IN COTTON MARKET

The Hon. Secretary, A. I. S. A., Bombay Branch, writes:—

Khadi-Hundis worth Rs. 12,300 were sold in the Cotton Market during this Gandhi Jayanti Week.

We take this opportunity of showing our appreciation to the response given by the Cotton Merchants to the call of Daridra Narayan.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered packet mails and superscribed registered and unregistered letters and postcards for Mauritius and all correspondence for Reunion per extra s.s. 'Garmula' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Tuesday, the 11th instant instead of as previously notified.

Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia and New Zealand per s.s. 'Orontes' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday, the 12th instant.

RACING AT POONA IF NO RAIN TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

If there is no more rain to-day and also to-morrow the races will be held to-morrow although the going will be heavy.

If, on the other hand, there is further rain, the officials of the Royal Western India Turf Club will have to decide to-morrow morning whether racing is possible.

The Race Specials for to-morrow's races at Poona will be run as usual by the G. I. P. Railway.

BOMBAY RACES

The Royal Western India Turf Club, Poona, writes:—

Racing in Bombay will now commence on Saturday, 5th November 1938, instead of 12th November, 1938, as previously notified.

Morvi Seva Samaj

The Provisional Hon. Secretary, Morvi Seva Samaj, Bombay writes:—

An institution styled as the Morvi Seva Samaj has been started in Bombay with a view to look after the interests and welfare of the people of Morvi residing in Bombay or its suburbs. The institution has been placed in possession of a moderate sum of money but it is considered that the same will be sufficient for some period during which further funds may be collected.

Membership in this institution has been fixed at 0-4-0 (Annas Four only) per annum.

Any Morvian residing in Bombay or in any of its suburbs who may be in need of immediate help may apply to the Provisional Hon. Secretaries at Dahanukar Building, Kalbadevi Road.

KATHIAWAR PRAJAMANDAL

Under the auspices of the Kathiawar Prajamandal, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) in Hira Baug Hall (C. P. Tank) at 8-30 p.m. to consider the situation prevailing in Rajkot State and to devise ways and means to help the People's fight.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will preside.

Among the speakers will be: Sjts. Virchand Panachand Shah, Chimanlal C. Shah, Samaldas Gandhi and Jamnadas Udani.

MUSIC AT POONA BUND GARDEN

By kind permission of His Excellency the Governor the Band will play at Bund Garden, Poona on Monday, 10th October, 1938, from 6 to 7-30 p.m., weather permitting.

RAIN HAVOC IN DISTRICTS

Revenue Minister Directs Collectors To Report Crop Damage

(From Our Representative)

POONA, October 7.

Reports received from Districts show that the heavy rainfall during the last week and two days of this week has played havoc with the crops, and in some places, crops have almost been destroyed. This is really bad news, especially when it is remembered that not very long ago, reports received from collectors gave an indication that this year there would be bumper crops, and Government would not be approached for either suspensions or remissions.

As an indication of what havoc the rain caused, some farmers from Dhayari near Poona visited the Hon Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister. They came along with some ears of bajri which had sprouted due to rains.

Mr. Tulpule and another Congress member explained to Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai how crops had been spoiled due to heavy rains.

The Revenue Minister seems to have stated that he could not do anything till he received reports from Districts. It is taken for granted that the crops would not be according to earlier expectations.

Mr. Morarji Desai has, it appears, directed Collectors of all districts to make a special note of the fact that there have been heavy rains when they take anna valuation of crops and send to the Government a correct statement of facts.

It can be stated that if the crops in some places are really bad, Government will not hesitate to give suspensions wherever necessary.

RAJALAKSHMI AND CHELLAPPA TO STAGE 'VALLI'S WEDDING.'

The well-known South Indian artistes Srimati T.P. Rajalakshmi, with Mr. V. A. Chellappa-Iyer and other members of their troupe will stage the Drama "Valli's Wedding" on Sunday the 9th Oct. at 9-30 p.m. at the Damodhar Thackersey Hall, Parel.

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PEACE BETRAYED

With his artificially created prestige damaged and "debunked," Mr. Chamberlain has, as was only to be expected, emerged victorious out of the Parliamentary debates. No one doubted the end. But while the discussions were valuable in exposing to the world the farce of Mr. Chamberlain's triumphs—even his own lieutenants were compelled to feel apologetic and speak in language very much devoid of confidence in his Munich "victory"—the sequal marks both the demoralisation of the British public and its representatives and also the tragic doom to which Europe has been condemned. In spite of Reuter and Government's own super-Nazi publicity campaign there is not the least doubt that a considerable body of members even among Ministerialists was opposed to the Prime Minister's betrayal and regarded the Munich agreement as a bitter humiliation. Their number is not reflected in the division because, unlike Mr. Duff-Cooper, they managed to swallow the pill if wih a wry soul. The reason is simple. They had no course of their conviction. They were—and are—too demoralized to stand up to Mr. Chamberlain and, therefore, resigned themselves to participation in a crime

Europe Doomed

That crime it was ought really to be beyond question. It is proved, as a matter of fact, by Government supporters themselves. They made desperate efforts to defend the indefensible. The pathetic and miserable shifting of arguments and issues on the part of Mr. Chamberlain and his loyal admirers is a commentary on the consciousness of the fact that Munich was a betrayal. They are now—from Cabinet Ministers to camp followers like Sir Stanley Reed—urgently pleading that a war would have proved an internal and external calamity from which the British Premier has saved the world. They have their answer in what they themselves were spiritedly saying during the two or three days preceding Munich. The patently pathetic attempt to take refuge behind the very dangers which they were eloquently risking a day before in the name of honour and self-respect is a conclusive condemnation of their present attitude. Indeed it is, in one sense, more overwhelming than the criticisms of the Opposition. Nor is this all. The result of the debate signs, as we say, the doom of Europe on behalf of Britain. Let us consider what Parliament has actually done. The Government motion was to the effect "that the House approves the policy of His Majesty's Government by which war has been averted in the recent crisis and supports their efforts to secure lasting peace." This was passed as against the Labour amendment, which, while condemning Government's policy, demanded "active support for collective security through the League and immediate initiation of proposals for summoning a world conference to consider the removal of economic and political grievances."

Gangster Rule

What has the British Parliament done by rejecting the amendment without even so much as a passing reference by authoritative spokesmen to the League? Having allowed the Government consistently to betray the League it has now formally repudiated it on behalf of the British nation. It is a significant event because it means that Britain has now finally discarded the League as an instrument of and organisation for world peace. In the context of this rejection the Government policy, which has been endorsed for the future, also means formal reversion by Britain to Power politics which in fact Mr. Chamberlain has been pursuing. It has given a mandate to Mr. Chamberlain. For what? The happenings in Europe during the week as a consequence of the Munich betrayal furnish not only the answer but also an unmistakable pointer to the future. Mr. Chamberlain's policy has introduced into the international life of Europe, and, therefore, of the world, one of the most abominable features of crime associated with America. He has dealt the final fatal blow to the institution which represented international law and order and substituted for it what amounts to gangster rule. He has replaced collective security with a "protection racket" which is already at work in Central Europe and the Balkans. "Pay or die" is now fast becoming the basis of life for European Society. And its success is assured. For, on the one hand there is Britain—with France helplessly in company—the alleged leader of international order, law and justice and morality deliberately helping the gangsters and, on the other hand, there are the international gangsters clever enough to pursue their calling in collaboration rather than on the basis of gang rivalry and "muscling in" on each other's territory. This is exactly and literally the "lasting peace" which the British House of Commons has blessed.

Industrial Planning

The press interview given by Mr. L. M. Patil, the Bombay Minister for Industries, on the work of the Industries Ministers' Conference at Delhi reveals some welcome industrial possibilities in the Bombay Province, even apart from the all-India programme of the Delhi Conference. The All-India National Planning Commission, which will come into existence under one of the resolutions of the Ministers' Conference is expected to prepare complete schemes of industrial development on the lines chalked out by the Conference. It is naturally too early to say when those schemes will be quite ready and when they can be given any practical shape. But meanwhile Provincial Governments who have already schemes of their own under consideration should proceed with their work, even if it be of an exploratory character. Mr. Patil, referring to the industrial possibilities in our own Province, mentioned the valuable deposits of bauxite ores in the Tungar Hills in Thana capable of yielding vast quantities of aluminium. He also pointed out that the production of artificial silk would be a lucrative industry in the Province and that the Government had already under consideration a scheme about this industry. Moreover, in common with several other Congress Provinces, Bombay is considering a scheme for the manufacture of power and industrial alcohol from molasses and mohara flowers available in huge quantities in the Province. The Bombay Government may well proceed with their work about all these schemes, without prejudice to the prospect of their expansion with the support of other provinces and States.

How the industries should be [illegible] and what should be [illegible]

the nature and measure of State aid and control are most important questions which should be carefully considered jointly by Government, businessmen and other interests concerned. Some critics of the Congress are trying to scare away Indian businessmen from the schemes of the Delhi Conference by imagining inconsistency between these schemes and the Labour policy of the Congress Government. Some other critics imagine inconsistency between the Congress talk of large-scale industrialisation and its actual support to 'uneconomic' cottage industries. We do not see any inconsistency in the Congress policy. The Congress holds the scales evenly between Labour and Capital and between large scale and cottage industries. The main resolution of the Delhi Conference rightly insists that the interests of the poor and the unemployed and of cottage industries should be duly safeguarded in any scheme of industrial development, and therefore no scheme can be devised exclusively in the interests of Capital. The few concessions that Congress Governments seek to give to Labour are such as the industries can easily bear, and the strong Swadeshi campaign of the Congress is a source of no small profit to industrialists. When the latter enjoy a special advantage from the State and the public, they ought to share it with the workers, their co-workers. The Congress gives some special assistance to rural industries because, though necessary, they are too weak to organise themselves and safeguard their peculiar interests. It is, therefore, the duty of industrialists, workers and peasants to offer their best co-operation to the Congress in its efforts to protect

WORLD POWER OR NOTHING.

Germany's Aims In Europe

(By BHICOO BATLIVALA)

LONDON, September 7.

Hitler in his book 'Mein Kampf' refers to German aims as "World Power or Nothing." Upto date Hitler has followed his theories written fifteen years ago when he was practically unknown. His advent to power in Germany carried with it another ambition—power ideology. The divine mission creed latent in the Germanic spirit has been ignited by Hitler. Not only a German Empire of German speaking people has been planned but many non-German speaking countries are to be included in the Germanic fold in order to support her in her economic needs and for her strategic purposes.

Practically the whole of Central Europe, including even the Northern and Southern parts, come into this scheme. Nazi propaganda in the Balkans and in the Scandinavian countries has been prolific and greatly intensified recently. Under the guise of trade relations the propaganda is having its effect. The ultimate aim is to isolate France from the rest of Europe. In the past Hitler's efforts in lulling Great Britain as to Germany's friendliness has been primarily directed to create a division among the British statesman as to her real aims.

Broken Promises

But at last Britain has seen the writing on the wall. Every treaty and every promise has been broken. When the Locarno treaty was torn up on a slight pretext and the Rhineland was occupied Hitler and Germany tasted the delights of power. The tale of broken promises is unending. Hitler's repeated assurances for the independence of Austria was followed up within a week by its invasion by the threat of force. The day Germany walked into Austria, the fate of Czechoslovakia was sealed. A glance of the map of Europe shows the pincer-like grip that Germany now has over this unfortunate country. On that fateful March 12th, the vast armies that had invaded Austria turned northwards towards the Czechoslovak border.

The next series of promises were given to Czechoslovakia by Marshall Goering on behalf of Hitler that the relations between the two countries would be improved—that all troops on the Austrian-Czechoslovakian border would be kept fifteen kilometres from that front. She was even told that Germany would respect the German-Czechoslovakian Arbitration of 1925. All these promises have gone the way of many others.

It is clear that it was the German intention to obtain the Sudeten areas. The demands of the Sudetens was subservient to Berlin's orders and the actual welfare of this minority was a secondary consideration. Once the Sudeten areas are under 'Ein Volk, ein Reich, ein Fuhrer' then the encircling of the rest of Czechoslovakia will begin.

With Czechoslovakia subjected to dismemberment Hitler can carry out his programme of German domination. This expansionist scheme may be done ostensibly under the guise of a trade drive but that it will be done there is no doubt.

Spain The Obstacle

Spain so far has been the slight hitch in the German drive for power. The creation of Spain as a vassal State bringing German domination to the southern borders of France has met with determined resistance. The invasion of Spain by the Fascist and Nazi Powers under the name of a civil war greatly helped the German plans. Although the Italians boast of the numerous victories as Italian ones the main activities are in the hands of the German invaders fighting for Franco. It is these Germans who are the administrators and have charge of fortifications, ports, mines etc.

But in spite of all this, Spain has held out and Hitler has had to march ahead with his plan of dismembering Czechoslovakia without that added dominance on the French-Pyreenean border. What precisely would have been the position of France and Britain if there had already been a Franco victory can well be imagined.

Now that Czechoslovakia has gone there will follow a succession of further such problems—the Alsatian, the Danish, the question of Luxembourg and a host more.

IT WAS ALMOST WAR

The Mystery Of The Dogger Bank

(Special to 'The Chronicle')

In 1904 Russia and Japan were at war. Whatever ner sympathies may have been, Great Britain was neutral, and Manchuria, where the two great nations were at grips, seemed far remote from Britain. And then, suddenly, one Sunday night, there came news to Whitehall which brought the diplomats rushing back from their holidays, the question "'Will Britain have to fight Russia?" on their lips.

At 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, Mr. Houghton, Preventive Officer of the Customs at Hull, was due to take over the evening watch. As he went through the streets of the town on his way to the docks he overheard some children saying that the Hull trawlers had been under fire on the Dogger Bank.

In the fishing dock the little "Moulmein" awaited him. "Where are you from?" he asked. "From the North Sea fishing grounds," said the master. "Have you anything to report?" "Yes, I have. The Russians nave been firing on us. . . . There's a couple of dead 'uns in the cabin!"

James Hames was the skipper of the 'Moulmein.' The boat belonged to the 'Gamecock' fleet, one of four fleets of trawlers fishing out of Hull. Fishing usage has changed, but thirty years ago these fleets would stay out on the grounds for as long as six weeks, at intervals delivering their catches over to carrier vessels which rushed them to market. Each fleet was in the command of an 'admiral.'

The 'admiral' of the 'Gamecock' fleet in October 1904 was Thomas Carr. A few minutes before midnight on the 21st he was on board his 'flagship' over the Dogger Bank. Around him, scattered widely, were his other vessels. Each of them had a gamecock painted clearly on its funnel and each was plainly a trawler.

A Mass Of Lights

They had been towing their nets for some time and, at four minutes to twelve, Carr sent up the signal to haul two white rockets. As the rockets died in the sky a man standing near Carr said, "Look at that," pointing to southwest of the fleet, where a mass of lights was visible. They were moving rapidly nearer. Then, half a dozen signal rockets sprang up from among them and, at the same time, a second set of lights appeared in another quarter. They were obviously converging upon each other. Suddenly the whole surrounding sea was lit up by searchlights. On the decks of the strange fleet the fishermen could see blurred outlines of faces and of moving men.

"It's the North Sea fleet," said Carr. He meant the British North Sea fleet. He had one eye on them and one on his boat, where the winch was turning and the nets were coming aboard. At that moment every sound was blotted out by a triple explosion. The glare of the searchlights was fogged over by a drifting mass of smoke. Something whistled over the trawler's bows and the ironwork of her superstructure rattled as if struck by a handful of dried peas.

The fishermen, used to danger, were not at once alarmed. For a full minute they continued to believe that the British North Sea fleet was practising. It was queer, certainly; but no more than queer. But the firing continued and grew more intense. Every moment a red flash stabbed the smoky white of the searchlights' combined beams. The air seemed to press upon the fishermen's ears, heavy with noise. Now and again the 'admiral's men heard crashes that were not explosions.

In The Midst Of A Battle

The trawlers were in the midst of a battle. They made a perfect target, unarmed, motionless under the searchlights, incapable of running away with any speed, even had they wished to. The firing continued for twenty minutes

Then, one by one, the searchlights went out and gave the sea over to the black night that, to the fishermen, seemed to hold nothing but a huge question mark. The strange vessels moved slowly away. The Hull men were left to survey the damage. They realised now who were their aggressors. The Russo-Japanese War was in progress and, before the fleet had left Hull, the papers had said that Admiral Rozhdestvensky, commanding the Tsarist Baltic fleet, was on his way south. Here, in the silence and loneliness of the Dogger, one of the strangest encounters, in maritime history had taken place.

Fishermen's Stolidity

A first-class international crisis was the result. But the stolidity and fortitude of the Hull fishermen were so pronounced as to be, in a sense, amusing. Having been intensively, though not very accurately, bombarded for twenty miutes most of the boats of the 'Gamecock' fleet went on calmly fishing. "Admiral' Carr, surveying the sea as the Russians steamed away, saw, however, that many of his fleet were 'all squandering about any way' instead of following on the leader as they towed. Three of the trawlers came slowly up to Carr and their masters yelled, "What's been going on?" "I reckon they were the Russians," Carr yelled back.

He was told that one of the trawlers, the 'Crane' had been sunk and the 'Gull' reported that she had put out a boat to pick up the 'Crane's' survivors. Of the 'Grane's' men, two were dead and six wounded. Towards dawn two other vessels, the 'Mino' and the 'Moulmein,' struggled along to Carr. The 'Moulmein' reversed herself to show the destruction which a shell had wreaked upon her galley. The 'Mino' too, had been hit. The latter boat sailed at once for the home port. The 'Moulmein' embarked the casualties and followed.

The 'Moulmein,' though she was not seriously damaged, had seen most of the 'battle' and her skipper, James Hames, was able to give the most graphic account of what had occurred. When the Russians' lights had first been seen, he had expected the trawlers' mission ship. That belief was wiped away in a twinkling by the appearance of the search-lights and the following storm of shell. Hames yelled for someone to cut the trawl warp

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

PALESTINE AND ARAB RULERS

From the statement made by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in the House of Commons it is clear that elaborate preparations—in the name of dealing with the "deteriorating" situation—are being made to compel Arab acceptance to the amputation of Palestine. The report of the Partition Commission is to be formally out by the end of this month. Hence the despatch of more troops to Palestine and the visit of the High Commissioner to London. Arab resistance has to be broken and British treachery permanently consolidated. In this connection it is noteworthy that a Liberal M. P. had actually the moral impudence to demand that Governments of Egypt and Iraq should stop "intrigues against the administration of the British mandate in Palestine"! We are glad to think that the threats of this gentleman have not proved effective. The Foreign Minister of Iraq and, according to another message, King Ibne Saud also have decided to intervene. It is too much to expect any considerable success from their efforts. But we do hope they will show firm ness which is what inbuences the Britisher.

JEWS IN ITALY

The anti-Jewish campaign proceeds apace in Italy. In passing his latest edict prohibiting the marriage of Italians with Jews and non-Aryans, the Duce has only taken a leaf out of the Fuhrer's book. The concessions given to Jews who are above 65 and to those who might have rendered meritorious war services are merely superficial and the experience of their cousins in Germany in this respect is hardly assuring to the persons concerned. Typical of the bullying tactics of Dictators is the threat held out that the future of Italian Jews will depend on the attitude Judaism adopts towards Fascist Italy. In other words, Mussolini wants to keep those hapless people as hostages for the good behaviour, so to say, of Jews all the world over towards his regime. A further sop is thrown to the latter that there is a possibility of conceding controlled immigration of European Jews into some zones in Abyssinia. For all this subtle refinement, the Jew-baiting which Rome has begun is as sinister and reprehensible as that which is being practised at the Berlin end of the Axis.

FAMINE KITCHENS IN BIJAPUR

We have received a report of the famine kitchens, recently started in the Bijapur district, which should interest the public in general and famine workers in particular. The Hon. Mr. Shantidas Askuran of Bombay having promised to donate upto Rs. 15,000 for conducting free kitchens in the famine-stricken areas of the district, a district committee was formed with its headquarters at Bijapur. In all seven kitchens were started at seven taluka places, six of them in April and one towards the middle of May. As the rains have been favourable this year all these kitchens were closed on the 31st of August. Though only children and disabled or old adults were admitted to these kitchens the total sum spent on the kitchens, including the salaries of the cooks and clerks, has come to only about Rs. 11,000, each meal costing only little over five pies. Though the persons fed consisted of a large number of children and old men, the managers of these kitchens deserve congratulations for their efficient and economic management. The food served at the kitchens throughout consisted of jwary bread, jwary porridge and dal, butter-milk being introduced later. Officials and public men visiting these kitchens have expressed their satisfaction at the cleanliness and efficiency of the management. In accordance with the wishes of the donor the management was entrusted to private individuals and the results have proved that the faith put in these individuals was well-merited.

SATYAGRAHA IN STATES

While there are some signs of good sense prevailing in the Travancore Government the Rajkot Durbar seem bent on making their repression more rigorous. The Diwan is being armed with fresh powers to persecute the people and even his irregular measures have been regularised by the Thakore Saheb. But the morale of the people is reported to be splendid and numerous peasants are found ever ready to replace the Satyagrahis arrested and convicted. What is most hopeful is that the people, one and all, realise the need for absolute non-violence even under strong provocation. In these circumstances the Satyagraha movement is bound to be a success. The same may be said of the campaign in the Dhenkanal State where scores of peasants are offering Satyagraha most peacefully.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The lack of money is the root of most evils.

The lazier a man is the harder it is to discourage him.

There's a reason in all things, but it's different with some people.

It sometimes happens that a man who is short of brains is long on tongue.

Sometimes the girl who marries her ideal gets a divorce later and lives happily ever after.

Be careful when talking to an undertaker. The conversation is apt to wander off to grave subjects.

WITHOUT COMMENT.

The impression in Turkish circles is that Germany is holding out prospects of large contributions to the execution of the present and future Turkish industrial and economic plans.

—Ankara Report.

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The rumour is not correct that Mr. M. A. Jinnah declined the dinner invitation of Mr. Allahbaksh except on conditions that

(1) The Sind Premier recognises the Muslim League as the sole authoritative representative of Indian Muslims and that

(2) No Muslim save a Muslim Leaguer is allowed to participate in the dinner; that, in fact, Mr. Allabaksh should himself be absent from it.

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Senor Del Vayo has appealed to wheat growing countries for bread.

They will send him cake—in the shape of "Non-Intervention."

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Hang the Arch "Rebel"!

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald solemnly and of course righteously confided to the House of Commons that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem—long in exile—was largely responsible for the Arab revolt in Palestine.

Not Lloyd George and Balfour. Oh no, not Lloyd George and Balfour. Nor their Right Honourable successors.

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A demand is made by world intellectuals that the Nobel Peace Prize should be awarded to Dr. Benes "as the One Man Who Saved Europe from War."

But what about Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier? Or perhaps they should be awarded a Noble Laurel as the One (composite) Man who saved Europe from Peace.

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Mr. Chamberlain has denied himself the benefits of a General Election on the ground that he did not want to capitalise the feeling of relief and thankfulness in the country.

Decapitalise would have been less inaccurate. For, Mr. Chamberlain would have come back to the Treasury Benches with his capital of 419 reduced by very nearly a 100.

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"Mr. James Maxton (Lab.) raised the debate to the highest level in his moving appeal for the common people."

—Sir Stanley Reed.

And when, as is usual, he makes a moving appeal for the Common people against British capitalism, he will, as is usual, lower the debate to the depths of rabid, reprehensible inhuman anti-British Bolshevism.

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"LONDON, October 6.

"Mr. Chamberlain has been advised by doctors to take a rest."

—Reuter.

How we wish he had been advised by doctors to take a rest on September 5.

But, come to think of it, it wouldn't have made much difference. "Peace with honour" would in any case, have been brought to England "noble laurels" adorning Sir John Simon.

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By the way, it is rather sad to reflect that the Premier's admirers have now given up their ecstatic enthusiasm for "Peace with Honour."

Why, they have even began to qualify. "Peace for our time" with cautious "ifs" and "at leasts."

Yes, Mr. Chamberlain does deserve a rest—to brood upon his "noble laurels."

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From proceedings in Lords re: British guarantee to Czechs:

Lord Cecil: "Would it apply to an invasion from Hungary?"

Lord Stanhope: "Yes, I think so. Certainly, if it were an unprovoked aggression."

And, of course, it will be for Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues to decide whether any aggression is at all "unprovoked."

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HITLER IN CARLSBAD

—Headline.

It won't do HIM any good.

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'Your dog has bitten my mother-in-law for the second time.'

'Then I must get rid of it.'

'That would be the best idea—how much will you sell it for?'

TRADES DISPUTES BILL

Battle Royal Over LABOUR *Officer's Duties*

Kher Exposes Dilatory Tactics Of Opposition

Prompt Action Will Be Taken Against Misuse Of Powers

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE).

POONA, October 7.

A BATTLE ROYAL RAGED IN THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE POWERS TO BE CONFERRED ON THE LABOUR OFFICER IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO THE PREMISES OF TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS AND EVEN INTO RESIDENCES OF EMPLOYEES DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

Employers Keep Mum

EMPLOYERS DID NOT TAKE ANY PART IN THE DISCUSSION OVER THE CLAUSE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, REPRESENTATIVES OF MILLOWNERS, BOTH FROM AHMEDABAD AND BOMBAY, HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE FOR THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS. IT IS ONCE IN A WAY THAT MR. J. B. GREAVES GETS UP TO SAY A WORD OR TWO ON BEHALF OF EMPLOYERS.

LABOUR LEADERS VEHEMENTLY ATTACKED THE PROVISION GIVING "EXTRAORDINARY AND ARBITRARY" POWERS TO THE LABOUR OFFICER, WHO THEY SAID, WAS A VERITABLE "DEMON". IT WAS SAID THAT THE PROVISION GAVE "CARTE BLANCHE" TO THE LABOUR OFFICER TO RUN AMOK.

No Surprise For Kher

THE HON. MR. B. G. KHER, PRIME MINISTER, DID NOT FEEL SURPRISED AT THE ATTACK BY LABOUR LEADERS. IT WAS PART OF THEIR TACTICS TO PROLONG THE DEBATE, BUT, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE WRONG TO IMAGINE THAT A LABOUR OFFICER WOULD RUN AMOK OR DO ANYTHING HE LIKED. IF IT WAS FOUND THAT HE WAS MISUSING THE POWERS VESTED IN HIM GOVERNMENT WOULD PROMPTLY TAKE ACTION.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

After the question hour to-day discussion of the Second Reading of the Trades Disputes Bill was resumed.

The House had before it Clause 23 which provided for a Conciliation Board to hear trades disputes. It is to be composed of a Chairman and an equal number of members representing employers and employees.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala opposing the Clause said that there ought not to be any compulsion for appearing before the Conciliation Board.

As regards the constitution of the Conciliation Board, he felt that Government should look more to the spirit of the Clause than to the wording especially, in selecting so-called independent persons.

Mr. G. K. Phadke opposing stated that it would have been better if Government had agreed to apply the principle of 1926 Act to the question of the constitution of the Conciliation Board.

MEHTA'S COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that the Bill had neither beginning nor end. There was nothing which was definitely stated. The Clause did not make it obligatory for Government to appoint a Conciliation Board. Nor was it clear as to when it was that it could be stated that there was an industrial dispute. The Clause had been so worded that it did not exclude men with a bias in favour of employers from being included in the Board of Conciliation.

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher replying stated that the same arguments had been once again repeated to which replies had been given. He therefore felt that there was nothing to say.

The Clause was put to vote and carried by 57/20.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

The next Clause provided for the establishment of a Court of Industrial Arbitration by Government. This court shall consist of two or more members one of whom shall be President who shall have been or is eligible to be Judge of a High Court.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment to the effect that the members of an Industrial Court should not be connected either directly or indirectly with the industry.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi moved an amendment to the above amendment to the effect that they should not be connected with any industry whatever.

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher agreed with the main objects underlying both the amendments and suggested suitable phraseology to fit in with the Clause.

Discussion ensued on amendment to amendment.

After lunch, Jamnadas Mehta said that he accepted the amendment of Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi.

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher accepting Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi's amendment said that the interpretation of the Clause should be left to lawyers though he was not in favour of the House creating food for lawyers. Government would however take note of this fact while constituting an Industrial Court.

The amendment to amendment and the amendment were carried without division.

LABOUR OFFICER

The House then proceeded to discuss Clause 25 which laid down the powers and duties of the Labour Officer. Apart from other duties the Clause laid down that a labour officer shall be entitled to appear in any proceedings under this Act.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta rose to a point of order and contended that the Clause could not be discussed as it would be inconsistent with what the House had already decided upon. He drew attention of the House to the fact that the House agreed to the deletion of "Labour Officer" from the Clause laying down that certain persons shall be entitled to appear before a Registrar in any enquiry. He said that the House having accepted the amendment of Mr. Khedgikar at that stage could now proceed to discuss again the appearance of Labour Officer. He contended that anything that might be discussed in the House would be subject to what the House had already decided. It might be that the Home Minister while accepting the amendment stated that he did so because there was provision for the appearance of a Labour Officer in the later Clause. His intention might be there, but he forgot the legal effect of the decision of the House.

DEHLAVI SUPPORTS JAMNADAS

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi supporting the point of order said that he agreed with Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. The fact that the Minister had mentioned something while accepting the amendment was no defence to-day. The House had ruled that a labour officer shall not be party to any proceedings.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, said that when he accepted the amendment of Mr. Khedgikar while discussing Clause 17, he had also given the reason why he accepted it. He said that the reason was that the right of a Labour Officer to appear in any proceedings had been clearly defined in the later wider Clause. He contended that the House had not decided the issue of Labour Officer's right to appear before Registrar or in any proceedings. The House had only agreed to delete the words "labour officers" because it found that it was redundant in view of the wider Clause coming up later.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that the legal position was that re-

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Franco-German Entente

M. Flandin's Suggestion Receives Hitler's Approval

PARIS, Oct. 7.

A telegram from Herr Hitler to M. Flandin, Rightwing Leader, sent on October 2, caused something of a sensation when it was read in the Foreign Affair Committee of the Chamber by a Socialist deputy.

The message, which was a reply to one by M. Flandin sent to Herr Hitler, read, "I sincerely thank you for the friendly congratulations you have sent me and I give you assurances of my grateful sentiments for the energetic efforts you are making in favour of an entente and complete collaboration between France and Germany. I have followed them with sincere interest and trust that they may have wide results."

M. Flandin stated that he did not wish to say anything before the Committee but would be willing to reply in Parliament.—Reuter

British Airforce Mission To France

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The Air Ministry announces that an airforce mission is leaving for France by air on Sunday on a week's visit to the French airforce. The mission is headed by Air Chief, Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.—Reuter.

INIQUITIES HEAPED HIGH ON JEWS

Duce's Decree Bans Wedlock Between Italian And Jews Or Non-aryans

ROME: October 7.

A decree, prohibiting marriages between Italians and Jews and other non-Aryans, is contained in a communique issued early this morning, after a meeting of the Fascist Grand Council.

State officials are forbidden to marry foreign women of any race. Italians may only marry foreigners, even Aryans, with the consent of the Ministry of the Interior.

After confirming the laws forbidding the entry of foreign Jews into Italy and expelling foreign Jews within six months, the council decreed the following concessions:—

Foreign Jews over 65 and also foreign Jews who married Italian subjects before October 1938 will not be expelled. Italian Jews will not be subject to discrimination if they are members of families of those who have fallen in any of the four wars fought by Italy in this century—Libya, Great war, Abyssinia and Spain, or Families of volunteers in these wars and also families of those who died or were injured in the Fascist cause or families which rendered the state exceptional services.

Those who were born of a mixed marriage but profess any religion other than Judaism on October 1, 1938, are not legally considered Jewish. The Council announces that it does not exclude the possibility of conceding controlled immigration of European Jews into some zone in Abyssinia.

"This possibility and other conditions concerning Jews can be cancelled or rendered more severe according to the attitude Judaism adopts toward Fascist Italy"

TRIBUTE TO DUCE

The Communique pays a tribute to Sgr. Mussolini's part in the Munich negotiations. It says: "The Council is proud, as are all Italians, of being able to serve by faith, by work and with arms the Duce, whose decisive intervention in the events, which are still in the course of decisive development, has gained a triumph of peace based on justice and rise of that New Europe, which the Duce had felt beforehand was bound to come.'"

The Council meeting began at 10 o'clock last night and concluded at 2-30 a.m. It will meet again at 10 p.m. to-night.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI LEAVING FOR UTMANZAI

PESHAWAR, Oct. 7.

Mahatma Gandhi and party are leaving for Utmanzai, the home village of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan on next Sunday afternoon as guests of the frontier Gandhi. The period of Gandhiji's stay there is still indefinite. Gandhiji will have a quiet reception at Utmanzai.

Issues of an important nature connected with various frontier problems await minute and active discussion when Mahatma Gandhi relaxes his silence. Extensive tour of the mofussil districts, it is presumed, will acquaint Mahatma Gandhi with all aspects of the problems, Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier, is not touring with the Mahatma, but it is expected that he will be informed of major issues by Gandhiji when the latter returns to Peshawar after every short tour.

Dr. Khan Sahib had a busy day to-day, a large number of villagers from various district of the province waited on him and related their grievances regarding peasant problems and cognate matters. Dr. Khan Sahib gave a patient and most sympathetic hearing and assured them of early redress. A number of citizens also saw Khan Sahib.—A.P.

Gandhiji's Tour Programme

PESHAWAR Oct. 7

Gandhiji's tour programme is not yet settled. A tentative programme will be chalked out covering the province and will be submitted to him for his approval.

This morning over three hundred people, some of whom had traversed several miles through tribal territory, attended the prayers.

Gandhiji is still maintaining his silence.—A. P.

GANDHIJI TO CURTAIL STAY AT UTMANZAI

PESHAWAR, Oct. 7.

It is now learnt that Mahatma Gandhi's stay at Utmanzai will not be long and he may return to Peshawar—his headquarters, on Wednesday next.

It is presumed that after two or three days he will be busy writing for the next issue of the "Harijan". He is likely, thereafter to leave Peshawar on a short tour.

The evening prayers at Dr. Khan Sahib's bungalow were held with usual solemnity and were attended among others by Dewan Bhanjuram Gandhi, Finance Minister, and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.—A.P.

Aims And Objects Of Balfour Declaration Defined

ARABS READY TO CO-OPERATE WITH JEWS FOR GENERAL WELFARE OF COUNTRY

Iraq Minister's Talk With MacDonald: Palestine Questions In Commons: Jews Reiterate Opposition To Minority Status

LONDON: October 6.

TOUFIK SUWAIDI, THE IRAQ FOREIGN MINISTER HAD A NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BRITISH MINISTERS TO-DAY, INCLUDING LORD HALIFAX, MR. HORE-BELISHA, EARL DE LA WARR AND MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD.

The last-named talk was mainly concerned with Palestine.

It is understood that Toufik at length explained Irakian views and is believed to have urged an early statement that the Balfour declaration was not intended to create a majority of Jew in Palestine and create a Jewish State but intended solely for indicating an intellectual and national Home for the Jews in Palestine, would go a long way to calm the disturbances in Palestine.

He is also understood to have emphasised that partition was valueless as a solution and that the Arabs were not likely to be content with anything short of a free country with a treaty alliance with Britain.

He is also understood to have proposed the division of Palestine into districts and have municipal and communal autonomy with a supreme Parliament elected by districts on the basis of population by which the contended rights of the Jews as citizens would be secured.

The Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in a statement say that the Jewish people unequivocally reject any solution which condemn them to a minority status in Palestine.

The Jewish right to constitute a national home in Palestine has been solemnly and repeatedly reaffirmed by Britain and United States and the whole civilised world. The continuous terror of the past two and a half years has failed to deter the Jews from the work of reconstruction.

READY TO CO-OPERATE.

Despite this the Jewish people were ready to co-operate with the Arabs for the general welfare of the country but can consider neither imposition of a minority status nor any arbitrary limitation. Of the inalienable right to return to their homeland.

The situation in Palestine and Government's policy in that connection was the subject of questions by Col. Nathan in the Commons.

Mr. MacDonald replying referred to engagements between Government forces and Arab gangs yesterday in which rebels had several casualties. He also referred to the arrival in London of the High Commissioner of Palestine for consultations accompanied by a High official of the Palestine administration and an officer of Haining's staff.

Pending discussions during the week-end Mr. MacDonald had nothing to add to the statement he made yesterday. Mr. MacDonald gave assurance asked by Col. Nathan that the House would have the opportunity of considering the policy regarding Palestine before it was adopted by Government.

He added that in view of the fact that the Woodhead Commission report would not be in his hands until towards the end of the month he did not anticipate that the Government would be able to reach conclusions before the House re-assembled.—Reuter.

NEW LEAGUE COMMITTEE

To Verify Withdrawal Of Foreigners From Spanish Republican Army

GENEVA, Oct. 7.

The League Committee to verify the withdrawal of Foreign volunteers from the Spanish Republican Army is virtually complete, and will consist of a Finnish General, assisted by a British Colonel, a French Colonel and twelve officers of ten different nationalities.

The committee is expected to be formally constituted at a meeting to-morrow, and will make contact with the Spanish Republican authorities at the beginning of next week.—Reuter.

Br. View-Point To Be Laid Before Grand Council Meeting

ROME, Oct. 7.

Lord Perth again visited Count Ciano this evening.

It is believed that he conveyed the British viewpoint on several phases of the European situation so that it can be laid before to-night's meeting of the Grand Council.—Reuter's Special.

The Dasara was celebrated with a grand procession starting from the royal temple, passing through the main streets and terminating at the foot of a hill facing the south gate of the Jai Vilas Palace, where, His Highness after performing worship took 'shami' tree leaves for offering to the family deity.

World Achievement.

Radium

We have already seen that the dream of the alchemists comes true to-day in a curious fashion—uranium breaking down into lead over an immensely long period of years. Part of this strange disintegration is linked with radium, a uranium ore, which is about two million times as active as its parent.

This astonishing element, first isolated in 1898 and always associated with Mme. Curie, is for ever giving out penetrating rays. The rays—probably showers of electrons radiant at immense speeds, or perhaps only parts of electrons—are evidence of the change slowly taking place in the essential nature of the element itself, and because of the amazing radio-activity invariably displayed, radium is to-day the most precious element on earth.

The disintegration of radium is thought to result in a complete change of character in about 3,460 years; and since it is a stage in the breaking down of uranium (on its way to becoming lead) it is obvious that radium is being made naturally in the earth every minute of the day.

In appearance radium in a pure state is not unlike common salt, but the resemblance is only superficial. The price, of course, is fabulous. At the moment carnotite, one of the richest ores in which radium is to be found, yields to the patient research of scientists not more than 50 milligrammes of radium per ton of rock, though the latest methods of refining pitchblend ores (especially those of the Great Bar Lake in North-Western Canada) have helped to reduce the commercial price of radium to about five pounds a milligramme. This means, however, that whereas gold is worth £7 an ounce and platinum £10, radium's market value is £150,000 an ounce.

Yankees Beat Cubs

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.

In the Baseball Tournament in the second game of the world series, the Yankees beat Cubs by six to three.—Reuter.

TWO DRIVERS KILLED

Jewish Lorries Ambushed And Burnt

HAIFA, Oct. 6.

Two drivers were killed and a third escaped, when three Jewish lorries transporting vegetables from Syria were ambushed to the north of Acre.

The lorries were afterwards burned.

A Jewish watchman was shot and seriously wounded this morning.—Reuter.

REBEL CASUALTIES

British Forces Also Suffer Losses

HAIFA, Oct. 7.

The rebel dead are known to be sixty, and believed to be more, in the actions throughout yesterday in Acre and Safed districts, following the ambush of Jewish motor lorries. Police, West Kants and aircraft co-operated and met the rebels, who were swelled by villagers. There were casualties in the British forces.—Reuter.

Palestine High Commissioner

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Sir Harold MacMichael, British High Commissioner in Palestine, visited Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the Colonial Office this morning.—Reuter.

Ship-Wrecked Seamen Rescued

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The American steamer, "American Banker," belonging the United States lines has sent a radio message to her owners stating that she will arrive at Plymouth on Sunday with five shipwrecked seamen rescued at sea.

It is understood that the men were picked up from the auxiliary vessel "Pioneer."—Reuter.

MERCURY CROSSES SAHARA

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Mercury's position at 06/35 GMT was that it was nearing Kano on the Imperial Airways West-African route. This indicates that the Mercury has almost crossed the vast expanse of the Sahara. At Kand, the Mercury will have covered 3,000 miles and will be approximately at the half way mark of her journey.—Reuter.

JUTE MILL STRIKERS' COUNTER-MOVE

Labour Rally On Oct. 15: Demand For Withdrawal Of Ordinance

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

The Titaghur Jute Mill strike involving about 20,000 men is continuing, the strikers remaining peaceful.

Labour leaders are arranging a deputation to wait on the Government of Bengal and the Millowners to point out to them the adverse effects of the Jute Ordinance.

A mammoth Labour rally has been arranged to be held on October 15, as a mark of protest against the Ordinance.

It is understood that the question of a general strike is also under contemplation.—United Press.

NO BALLOON BARRAGE FOR PARIS

Government Turns Down Scheme

PARIS, Oct. 7.

The Government have rejected the scheme for a balloon barrage for the capital, approved in April by the Council-General of the Seine.

A considered reply to the suggestion points out that over 3,000 balloons would be required to make reasonably sure, that at least eight out of ten aeroplanes raiding the capital would run into cable. This would entail a specialised force of 40,000 men and cost two milliard francs.

Moreover, technical developments enable aeroplanes to be equipped with cable-cutting apparatus. Recent events also brought to the fore the question of air raid shelters. Effective shelters for the five million inhabitants of Paris are recognised to be impossible, and it is equally impossible to provide sufficient shelter to two million inhabitants of Marseilles and Lyons.—Reuter.

Rajputana & C. I. States People's Conference

AJMER, Oct. 7.

The 19th session of the Rajputana and Central India States Peoples' Conference will be held here on November 6 and 7 next.

Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, member of the Council of State will preside.—United Press.

BHARAT INSURANCE CO., LTD., & SETH RAMKRISHNA DALMIA

There has been a strong rumour for some time that Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia has taken a big loan from Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd., in the city. If this is a fact, it goes against the resolution which has been passed by the Board of Directors when Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia took over charge of the Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd., as the Chairman. The Board has decided that no investment of the Company would be made where the Directors would have been interested and also it would not in the interests of the Company to advance a big loan in the shares where there are chances of having more fluctuations. Our representative had called on Mr. Shanti Prasad Jain, who happens to be in Bombay for some time past for the organisation of the Cement Industry and interviewing Mr. Jain, he said:—

Though it is not the usual practice of the Company to contradict rumours which may be circulating in the market from time to time, in response to your enquiry we are glad to state for your information the following facts:—

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A SHORT STORY

Counter Situation

(BY BARBARA ANN BENEDICT).

Curiously, Mark Fuller's only reaction to seeing another man kiss his wife in the deep shadows of the terrace awoke in him no other sensation than relief. It was as if he had been waiting, almost hoping, for something like this to happen. It was the excuse he needed to quit fighting. He had never really known why he had gone on fighting, and now he did know. At least he had a purpose, an ideal, a goal to reach.

He sighed deeply, wearily and turned away, conscious of a small hurt besides the sense of relief. After all, he was a man, and men are vain; and when your wife, who, if nothing else, you have trusted, proves disloyal, you cannot help but feel hurt.

Later, when the guests had gone, Mark went into the library where Leonie was waiting.

"You wanted to see me?" he said.

"Yes." She hesitated, as though the task she had set for herself suddenly loomed in proportions greater than she could handle. "Mark, I—I'm going to leave you."

"I know," he said tonelessly.

Her astonishment at this effect of her words was ill-concealed.

"You know?"

He nodded. "I saw you and Toby Agnew—out on the terrace."

"And—and it didn't make any difference?"

"Perhaps." He shrugged. "The way you acted, your affair with him has been going on for some time. To-night was the first I knew. Why should I let it make a difference? There's nothing I can do?"

Suddenly she was furious. "That's the trouble with you. That's always been the trouble. When something happens you let it stand. You make the best of it. You never try to remedy a situation. Instead, you merely create a counter situation, a balance. You compensate. Oh, it makes me wonder why this hasn't happened long ago!"

Mark looked at her steadily. What she said was true. But she didn't know why it was true. For eleven years she had been reminding him that he was lucky because he'd married his boss' daughter, had kept hinting that the hat factory, of which he was president, belonged to her, willed to her by her father, never letting him forget that he was dependent on her for his success and happiness.

That had been a situation he had let lay. He had erected a counter situation, a task for himself that she knew nothing about, based upon an ideal. He had never told her what he had been doing; now he wanted her to know.

Crossing to the wall safe above the fireplace, Mark removed an envelope from which he took several legal papers.

"You never knew about these, Leonie. Since you're leaving me, you should know now."

Curiously, she took the papers and scanned through them. As she read, the colour drained from her cheeks. She looked up at him, her eyes wide with fright.

"But—this says that father left the factory to you. It says he believed a man and woman would be happier together if the man is the head of the house."

He nodded slowly. "And I disagreed with him. That was my ideal. Foolishly, I believed that a man and a woman—you and I—could be happy together no matter what the circumstances, so long as we loved each other. And I believed we did. That's why I let you think the factory was yours. That's why I let you believe I was dependent upon you. I see now I was wrong."

"Oh, Mark, why didn't you tell me?"

"Because of stubbornness, I guess. It's a trait I inherited from my own father." He sighed. "If this hadn't happened I never would have given up—trying to make you love me."

Her eyes searched his face wildly. "It isn't fair! The factory really belongs to me. At least part of it. You're going to give me my part, aren't you, Mark?"

"You mean by that Toby Agnew is marrying you for your money. He can't support you the way you want to be supported. If I gave you part of the factory things would be just the same with you and him as they have been with you and me. You'd be the head of the house. You'd keep reminding him. Presently he'd hate you."

"It wouldn't be the same, Mark! I wouldn't! Toby and I love each other. It wouldn't make any difference what we had. Oh, can't you see that you and I were never suited? Can't you understand that Toby and I—that things are different with us?"

"Then why do you want part of the factory?"

"Because it's mine. It belongs to me. Father intended it would take care of me the rest of my life."

He nodded. "Yes, your father did intend that. And that's the way it shall be." He hesitated. "I'm going to put you on an allowance—enough each month to take care of both you and Toby. Toby will know how much it is, for I shall tell him. Poor devil, he'll have to depend upon you, and you—for the first time in your life—will have to depend upon me. Things will be different."

"Mark! You can't do that! It's too cruel, too hard, too much for any woman to bear. Mark, you can't!"

A smile twisted Mark's lips. "How little you know how hard it is to bear anything. You'll find yourself adopting my philosophy. Create a counter situation. That's what I've always had to do. That's what I'm going to do again. Good-bye, Leonie. Good luck."

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A few of the Sudeten refugees who had fled from Czechoslovakia into Germany.

Absolute Power For Dewan Cadell

Rajkot Thakore's Order

CHABUTRA MAKES HISTORY: WOMEN INJURED BY POLICE HORSE:

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 7.

To-day the Thakore Saheb has issued an order stating that whatever Dewan Cadell has done regarding the present position of Rajkot was all right and for six months the Thakoresaheb has given every power to Dewan Cadell.

To-day over Dewan Cadell's signature an order was issued that loudspeakers and Bungras, which are arranged on public roads and streets are a nuisance. So without permission of Police Superintendent no body can make use of loudspeakers on public road and for defying that order loudspeakers shall be taken in police possession. As a result of the order not to make use of the Chabutra as speakers' platform in Azad Chowk police is surrounding "Chabutra". Nobody could enter into it; while near it for three hours a public meeting is going on with firm determination that the whole night should be passed in Azad Chowk for the right of lecturing on the Chabutra.

One mounted policeman gave three canes to Jaiwa.

HEAVY SENTENCES

To-day the case against Mr. Shanker Pandya, Manharlal Shivlal Thakur and Jayant Maldhari was taken up and all were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 500 fine and in default one month more imprisonment.

Mr. Nurudin Haptubhai, who was arrested at Sardhar has been brought to his house.

Mr. Govindhbhai, owner of the Govind Ashram Hotel, was served with a notice that he should not attend public meeting.

One collegian, Pragjani, who is Secretary of the Kathiawad Vidhyarthi Sangha, was served with notice not to attend public meetings. For defying the order he has been arrested.

To-day night at Azad Chowk a meeting is to be held.

SATYAGRAHA CONTINUES

Rajkot Chabutra Makes History: Women Injured By Police Horse

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 7.

About 15 workers from villages Kuvadva and Sardhar are rounded up.

Here in Azad Chowk from yesterday night to to-day noon, police has keept a good watch around the Chabutra. So nobody could go on the platform and lecture. On the other hand the Sarmukhtyar with a number of men and women are still sitting near the Chabutra and delivering lectures and slogans with the intention not to leave Chowk without getting the right to lecture on the Chabutra. To-day noon all Satyagrahis took their meals in the Chowk. Mounted and foot police guard this Chabutra.

WOMEN INJURED

To-day morning as a result of galloping of one police horse four women are injured and one boy fell down.

IN VILLAGES

Repressive measures of Diwan Cadell continue also in villages but the people are determined to fight to a finish. Leading Patel Bhawan of Sardhar was arrested yesterday.

RAJKOT WOMEN OFFER SATYAGRAHA

RAJKOT, Oct. 7.

There is no improvement in the situation here. The public are adamant.

A large crowd gathered at Azad Chowk last night and stayed there whole night, thinning by half towards midnight. This morning the crowd has again swelled, numbering about 6,000.

Women are offering Satyagraha by addressing meetings and shouting Congress slogans.

The "Kabutra" which has been banned by the State authorities are being guarded by foot and mounted police. Yet the Satyagrahis are at their posts while police guards are changed alternately.

Prabhat Pheries are being taken out by women, singing national songs and shouting Congress slogans.—United Press.

BEST WAY TO SECURE RELEASE

Bengal Prisoners' Letter To Mahatma And Subhas

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

The "Hindustan Standard" understands that information has been received which goes to show that the publication of Gandhi-Nazimuddin correspondence on the question of the release of political prisoners has created deep despair and despondency among political prisoners lodged in the Dum Dum Central Jail.

It transpires the prisoners have addressed a communication to Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, in the course of which they are stated to have made a request that instead of making any further approach to the Huq Ministry in suppliant attitude for their release they should try to mobilise public opinion, the pressure of which alone, the prisoners believe, will be able to secure their release in the constitutional manner.—United Press.

RAJKOT MERCHANTS DEMAND INQUIRY

The Hon. Secretary, A. C. C., Rajkot, writes:—

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the extraordinary meeting of the General Board of the Associated Chamber of Commerce, Rajkot, on Wednesday last:—

This Chamber deplores the action of putting seals by State authorities on the shops of Shroffs, jewellers and other merchants in Mandvi Chowk (Rajkot City). This action is felt as an encroachment on the trading community and, therefore, this Chamber requests the Dewansaheb to fully investigate the matter and give assurance of security to the merchants.

ALL-NIGHT SATYAGRAHA AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT: October 7.

"Satyagraha" was continued throughout last night at Azad Chowk, where the "Dictator" attempted to address the gathering. Since the use of microphone is banned by the authorities, some confusion arose in the audience on account of the speeches being inaudible. Over five thousand people, who had gathered in the Chowk, refused to disperse, when the authorities asked them to do so.—A.P.

Subhas Babu Suffering From Malaria

Temperature Gets Normal But Doctors Advise Him To Take Rest For 3 Days

Doctors Jeevaraj Mehta, Barucha and Jagmohandas Parekha examined Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, this morning.

He has no temperature this morning but has been asked to take complete rest. Accordingly Mr. Bose is taking rest.

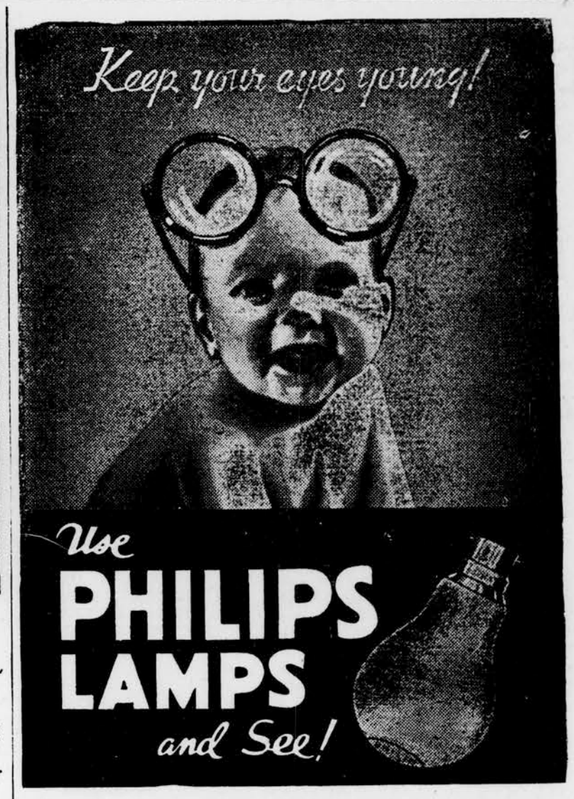
Doctors who examined Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose this morning have issued the following bulletin.

"Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is down with an attack of malarial fever. He is better this morning, his temperature being normal. It will be however necessary for him to stay in bed at least for three days to recoupe his health. Visitors are, therefore, not allowed to see him. When he will be able to leave Bombay will depend on his progress."—A.P.

The Dasserah celebrations in Gwalior concluded on Wednesday with the Dasserah Durbar held the same evening in the Durbar Hall of the Jai Vilas Palace. The Maharaja Scindia received homage from his nobles and officers.

MUTT AND JEFF—Just a Plain Case of "Get Your Partners for the Tunnel" By BUD FISHER

YOU SEE, BEATRICE, IT'S A NEW GAME I MADE UP! I STAND ON THIS CHAIR BY THE DOORWAY, WE TURN OUT THE LIGHT AND I KISS YOU—
IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO IT?
OH, NO! I'LL EXPLAIN THE GAME AS WE GO ALONG! NOW TURN OUT THE LIGHT!
SMACK!
O. K., NOW YOU KISS ME!
WITH PLEASURE!
I THOUGHT HER FACE FELT KINDA ROUGH!



Few lads escape these painful eruptions, to some they are a constant and humiliating plague. If you have a son so afflicted, bathe the boils frequently and thoroughly with hot water and plenty of Cuticura Soap. After each fomentation anoint the boils liberally with Cuticura Ointment. This is the most effective outward treatment you can use for boils, pimples, and even stubborn ulcers, such as bad legs. Cuticura carries its cleansing, germ-killing, healing properties to the very core of the eruption. It speedily allays irritation and inflammation and induces a healthy condition which permits the formation of sound flesh and new skin. Cuticura is the ideal first-aid and healer for cuts, grazes and all skin injuries. No germ can live in contact with Cuticura Ointment. It therefore gives sure protection against festering and septic poisoning.

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PHADKE PRESENTS GREAVES TO HOUSE

Amusing Incident In Bombay Assembly

(Continued from page 1).

servation for members was not allowed however eminent the member might be. What the House had done was that a Labour Officer shall not appear before Registrar.

KHER EXPLAINS

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher said that the issue whether a Labour Officer should appear before any proceedings had not been put to the House and had not been decided. The House had only agreed to delete words "labour officer". The Speaker giving his ruling that the House had decided that the word should be deleted and the issue whether a Labour Officer should appear or not had not been debated at all. After very anxious consideration, he had come to the conclusion that what the House had done was that the words in Clause 17 being superfluous should be deleted. Hence the House had not decided any issue and there was no substance in the point of Order.

The House then proceeded to discuss the Clause.

The clause also entitled a Labour Officer to enter any place used for industry or any union after giving a reasonable notice and call for the relevant documents and evidence.

TOO WIDE POWERS

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar opposing the clause as a whole said these powers of the Labour Officer were too wide and were in excess of requirements. These powers were prejudicial to the interests of workers.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala opposing asked why should a Labour Officer be given powers to enter the premises of workers and labour unions. These were arbitrary powers. He said that the present Government did not care for civil liberties. They had pocketted democracy but why should independence of workers inside their own houses be tampered with?

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta opposing the clause stated that a Labour Officer was one whom workers would be constantly afraid of. He was a public servant though Government had not clearly explained his powers and duties.

Mr. Mehta agreed that the intentions of Government might be good but that had not been clearly stated in the Clause. He wanted that it should be made more specific that no more powers than what had already been conferred under the Act would be given to a Labour Officer under rules that might be framed.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi said that now that the House was entering into the discussion of clauses and chapters of the Bill which were very important, he wanted the Prime Minister to meet the arguments advanced by the Labour leaders against the clauses.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar opposing the clause said that nobody would disagree with him when he said that the powers sought to be given to the Labour Officer were very wide and extraordinary. It might be said that a Labour Officer being an agent of popular Government there should be no harm. He emphatically averred that the House would not agree to such powers being given even to the Prime Minister as they were an encroachment on workers' rights. Powers conferred on him were so abominable that workers would revolt. He felt that this was a cowardly move of Government to give extraordinary power surreptitiously to a Labour Officer which they dare not do openly.

KHER'S REPLY

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, replying to the debate stated that the only justification for his taking up the time of the House was the respect that he had for the leader of the Opposition who had been drawn into this debate very cleverly. Powers of a Labour Officer had been debated on three different occasions and the Parliamentary Secretary for Labour and the Hon. Home Minister had given exhaustive explanations and he did not think any purpose would be served to go over the ground once again. He contended that members who opposed the clause were either ignorant of what the clause wanted to do or were deliberately misrepresenting facts.

As regards the attack of Labour leaders the Prime Minister said that by now he was used to the suggestions that Government wanted to undermine the Labour movement, etc. No sacred precincts of workers would be entered into by a Labour Officer unnecessarily. If a Labour Officer misused his powers, Government was there to see that proper action was taken against that Officer.

The Clause was put to vote and carried by 57 against 16.

The next clause (Clause 26) in the Chapter dealing with changes laid down that every employer shall submit to the Commissioner of Labour for the approval of standing orders regulating relations between the employer and employees. The Clause also referred to the notification of changes in the Standing Orders.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment to the effect that the Commissioner of Labour before setting any Standing Order should consult not only all interests in the industry as provided but also obtained the agreement of interests concerned in the industry. He said that it was absolutely essential that the agreement of workers should be obtained for any and every change that was sought to be made in the Standing Orders relating to the administration as consultation alone meant nothing.

Mr. Parulekar supported the amendment and expressed surprise that a humane person like Mr. B. G. Kher was approving of the Clause for Standing Orders being settled without the approval of workers.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, stated that the Textile Enquiry Committee presided over by Sir Charles Fawcett had recommended only consultation and not the previous consent of workers about changes in the Standing Orders. This was ten years ago. The Committee had also stated that the system of obtaining previous consent of workers existed in no country of world excepting in Soviet Russia. Such state of affairs did not prevail either in England or in India.

The Clause itself enabled person aggrieved by any of the Standing Orders so settled by the Commissioner to appeal to an Industrial courts. After all, prior consultation had been provided for.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta replying stated that no purpose would be served by quoting a report ten years old. He wanted the Prime Minister to state a single country where workers were bound to work though they disagreed with the conditions of work. The question one would like to ask oneself was whether one was living in an age of freedom and civil liberties after the Prime Minister had replied the amendment was put to vote and lost by 15 against 48.

SEARCH FOR GREAVES

There was some amusement caused when the Speaker called out the name of the mover of the next amendment namely Mr. J. B. Greaves. He was not in his seat. Nor were Messrs. G. H. Cook and S. D. Saklatvala though they had given notice of similar amendment.

Just before the Speaker announced that these amendments fell through as the movers were not there, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. G. K. Phadke got up to say that Mr. J. B. Greaves was there and wanted to move his amendment. Immediately after saying that Mr. Khedgikar and Mr. Phadke ran out to the lobbies to search for Mr. Greaves.

Meanwhile the Speaker said that as the members were not in their seats the amendments fell through.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi got up to say that the Bill was a very complicated one and every opportunity should be given to see if it could be improved. Members of the Progress Party had gone out, possibly under the impression that their amendments would not come up for discussion to-day. He therefore suggested that the House should be adjourned for the day as there was only two minutes to seven.

Meanwhile Mr. G. K. Phadke who had gone into the lobbies entered the House gasping for breath and shouted from near the door "here he is Sir".

Mr. J. B. Greaves who had gone red in face rushed to his seat accompanied by Mr. C. P. Bramble his leader.

The Speaker replying to the request of the leader of the Opposition said that if he were to follow the rullings given by the leader of the Opposition when he was in the chair he should not allow amendments to be moved (laughter). He would however, allow the amendment to be moved.

Mr. Greaves moved his amendment to the effect that the operation of only those Standing Orders which have been objetced to should be stayed and not all.

The Hon. Mr. B G. Kher accepted the amendment.

The Speaker put the amendment to vote and it was carried.

The Speaker reminded the House that the House would sit tomorrow from 3 in the morning.

The House then adjourned till Saturday

The members of the Opposition met at an informal conference after the House adjourned and decided to make an application to the Speaker to so arrange the timings that the House would not sit for more than five and a half hours at the most.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS BY RATNAGIRI D. L. B.

Premier Kher's Replies To Questions In Assembly

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Oct. 7.

Due to financial stringency the District School Board of Ratnagiri decided in August last that 104 schools should be closed down from 1st October. This was the reply of Hon. Mr. B.G. Kher, Prime Minister, to a short notice question from Mr. B. R. Ane in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day.

Continuing the Prime Minister stated that it was reported that some of the schools to be closed down were in close proximity of schools originally belonging to Vengurla Municipality, which had ceased to be a local authority from 1st July, its schools having been transferred to the District Local Board. The number of such schools were only three. Government were not previously consulted by the School Board in the matter of closing down these schools. Nor did the District Local Board consult the Government in matter.

QUESTION OF GRANTS

Replying to a further questions, the Prime Minister said, Government grants were not paid for any particular schools but on the whole of the expenditure incurred on primary education. The amount of grant for the current year would be determined and paid next year after the accounts had been audited. As a result of the Government's intercession, continued Mr. Kher, the President of the District Local Board had issued instructions to the School Board not to close down any school till the end of October. The Director of Public Instruction had also asked the President as well as the Chairman of the School Board not to close any schools without consulting him. The Director had been asked to take suitable action in case the closure of any schools by the Board was contrary to the provisions of the Act or Rules thereunder.

Replying to supplementary questions the Prime Minister stated that the reasons for the decision to close down 104 schools was financial stringency.

Replying to Mr. G. K. Dhadke, the Prime Minister said that no schools would be allowed to be closed down and the question of special grants would be considered at the proper time.

NOWHERE ELSE

Mr. R. N. Manglik asked if any schools in other districts were closed due to financial stringency.

The Prime Minister had no information and wanted notice to give a reply.

Replying to Mr. Phadke he said that the Government do not like any existing schools to be closed down for any reason whatsoever. On the contrary more schools were being added.

The Prime Minister replying to a further question said that he was told that their difficulties about money was connected with Octroi Duty and Government were taking steps to overcome that difficulty.

ROUSING RECEPTION TO JINNAH

KARACHI, Oct. 7.

A rousing welcome was accorded to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President-elect of the Sind Moslem League Conference on his arrival this afternoon by a special train from Hyderabad (Sind). A large crowd thronged the tastefully decorated station platform and the vicinity. Sir Abdulla Haroon, Chairman of the Reception Committee received Mr. Jinnah. Prominent local leaders including the Ministers, the Mayor, Mr. Hatim Alavi were present on the platform and were introduced to Mr. Jinnah. After inspecting a guard of honour provided by the Moslem National Guard, Mr. Jinnah was taken in a procession. He was seated in a carriage drawn by four horses. The procession passed through important Muslim localities and covered over ten miles.

Fourteen archways named after leaders were erected. A dense surging crowd all along the route warmly greeted the leader. A picturesque touch was given by the gaily caprisoned camels and horses, whose mounts were attired in Moghul, Persian and Arabic garments, while three specially chartered aeroplanes droned overhead showering flowers. The procession terminated at the Conference Pandal where Mr. Jinnah hoisted the League Flag.—A.P.

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About Films And Film Stars

"Judge Hardy's Children"

Fine Social At Metro Cinema

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden again unite as the interesting family for the third of the "Judge Hardy Family" series which opened yesterday at the Metro. This one is "Judge Hardy's Children," a sequel to "You're Only Young Once," which takes the family from the little country town of Carvel to Washington where the judge is named on a power commission.

Mickey Rooney as the young son flirts with a girl from the French legation, Cecilia Parker as the daughter goes to gay parties with a State Department employee, lobbyists try to use her as a "leak" on her father's decisions, but the wise old judge nimbly outwits them, daughter learns about men and returns to her real sweetheart and again all is tranquill in the family.

Kay Van Riper's intimate screen play of family life, with its touches of comedy and heart interest, was deftly directed by George Seitz who has piloted the series since its beginning with "A Family Affair" Among the comedy highlights are Mickey's first tuxedo and his dismissal from dancing school for teaching Jacqueline Laurent "The Big Apple."

Miss Laurent, recently signed in Paris, makes her screen debut as does Robert Whitney from the New York stage, playing Miss Parker's sweetheart. Players adequately cast include Betty Ross Clarke, Ann Rutherford, Ruth Hussey, Jonathan Hale, Janet Beecher and Leonard Penn. The photography by Lester White includes many scenes filmed in Washington.

A scene from "Bulldog Drummond in South Africa" at Excelsior.

A scene from "Introductory Letter" at Eros.

Lovers In 'Judge Hardy's Children' at Metro.

"Rosalie" At Wellington

Eddy-Eleanor Musical Feast

Hailed as "big" it is big, this "Rosalie" which will dance and sing its musical way this week at the Wellington Talkies. Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell are teamed between an Army-Navy football game, a trans-atlantic airplane, and the colourful mythical kingdom of Romanza. Not only Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell dance and sing, but as lovers they are decidedly in the top rank among romantic teams..

Romanza is the tremendous white and silver kingdom, presided over by Frank Morgan as the King, with an eye for a pretty girl and Edna May Oliver as a Queen, quite able to curb such tendencies. Morgan, as ruler, with ventriloquism as a hobby, strikes a new high note in laugh-producing gags.

The music is tuneful and finely created. Eleanor Powell sings and taps beautifully in "I've a Strange New Rhythm in My Heart". The ballet dance numbers staged by Albertina Rasch are in the best tradition of this great Ballet mistress.

"Algiers" At New Empire

Sigrid Gurie, Hedy Lamarr And Charles Boyer Starring

The colourful activity of a Mediterranean city of Northern Africa forms the background of "Algiers," Walter Wanger's romantic melodrama starring Charles Boyer opposite Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr in his most exciting role as Pepe le Moko, debonair international jewel thief, at the Empire in current week.

Practically the entire action of the pictures takes place in "the Casbah," mysterious native quarter of the capital of Algeria. This district is a haven of refuge for criminals from all countries of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Local colour of this romantic spot has been duplicated with uncanny accuracy by studio technicians, and all backgrounds for the action were actually filmed in Algiers.

As the story opens, Boyer and his gang, fugitives from Paris, have lived in the Casbah for two years, never venturing outside its boundaries for fear of arrest. In the district they are safe from the police in the adjoining French city, who dare not molest them owing to the ferocity of the natives; though the local inspector, Joseph Calleia, continually watches the genial crook. The only hope of the officials is that sometime they may lure the jewel thief outside the Casbah and thus bring about his capture.

Boyer, however, is content to remain in the squalid quarter with his wildly jealous native sweet-heart, Sigrid Gurie, and laugh at the futile scheming of the police.

But one day the Casbah is visited by a group of Parisian tourists, including the glamorous Hedy Lamarr. She happens to meet Boyer and a romance develops. The police inspector views the situation with satisfaction, hoping that circumstances will eventually lure the fugitive outside the district. In furtherance of his scheme, he tells Miss Lamarr that Boyer has been killed, and she and her party prepare to sail for France.

Learning that his new love is leaving the country, Boyer risks arrest to board the ship on which she is about to depart, and the picture reaches a thrilling climax in a series of dramatic scenes on the dock.

Afforded the best role of his screen career in "Algiers," Boyer delivers an engaging characterization of the debonair jewel thief. The picture takes on added interest through the fact that it marks the first time the star's rich bass-baritone singing voice has been heard on the screen. In addition to Boyer, Miss Gurie, Miss Lamarr and Calleia, the cast includes Alan Hale, Gene Lockhart, Mme. Nina Koshetz, Robert Greig, Claudia Dell, Bert Roach and many other popular artistes. The picture was directed by John Cromwell from a screenplay by John Howard Lawson, with additional dialogue by James M. Cain. The story is by Detective Asbelbe. "Algiers" is released through United Artists.

"Ebb Tide" At Broadway

Ray Milland And Farmer Come Again

A successful colour film which depicts a sea story, "Ebb Tide," will be revived from Saturday to Tuesday—four days only at the Broadway. The lush tropical vegetation, the bright blue of Pacific skies, and the water shading of the South Pacific all needed to be filmed in colour, and in "Ebb Tide" and all their beauty is recorded to the best possible advantage.

The story has to do with a derelict, Ray Milland, who falls in love with the daughter of a dead sea captain (Miss Farmer) in an ill-fated voyage in the South Pacific.

Homolka, a captain on the beach because of his bad record of drunkeness, is down and out, beachcombing with Milland, and his companion Fitzgerald, a conniving Cockney. Homolka contracts to take a trading ship to Australia, taking his companions with him.

The ship turns out to be loaded with champagne, and carries one passenger, Miss Farmer. Over the protest of Milland, Homolka and Fitzgerald change the course of the ship, planning to steal it and sell the cargo? Homolka takes to drink again, and in a wild storm the ship is blown off its course. Milland brings it ashore on an unchartered island ruled by Nolan, a psychopathic trader.

When Homolka and Fitzgerald try to rob Nolan off his pearls, both of them die in the attempt; and in the ensuing confusion Milland and Miss Farmer make their way back to the ship, sailing off together to civilization.

Stahl Tops All His Past

Triumphs In "Letter Of Introduction"

Noted for his great and moving tragedies of the screen, John M Stahl has turned his talents towards comedy.

More comedy than he has inserted in his past half-a-dozen productions is included in his latest, "Letter of Introduction," being shown at Eros.. While this picture "contains all the stirring heart-pull, dramatic-punch and glowing romance of his former screen masterpieces," the prominent screen role played by Charlie McCarthy in the cast accounts for the preponderance of laughs in this production.

Heading the cast are Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, Edgar Bergen with the inimitable Charlie McCarthy, and George Murphy. As the story embraces incidents in Bergen's rise to fame with McCarthy, excellent comedy opportunities were offered in its development.

The story presents Bergen as a struggling ventriloquist, who, through meeting Menjou, is started on his road to success and fame. The Bergen McCarthy sequences will include his appearances in swanky New York night clubs, his gradual rise to fame, and his ultimate success in radio.

Stahl is known for his direction of such pictures as "Back Street" "Magnificent Obsession," "Imitation of Life"—all with fairly heavy dramatic, even tragic, themes. "Letter of Introduction" marks his departure into a new field of directorial endeavour. It is one of the best films that any cine span has had seen for years and no one can afford to miss it in any case.

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"BREAKING THE ICE" AT REGAL

Bobby Breen's Best Screen Work

More tuneful and entertaining than any previous Bobby Breen vehicle is the eleven-year-old singer's "Breaking The Ice," at the Regal. Of great importance to the boy's admirers is the fact that "Breaking The Ice" presents him as a new personality. Heretofore the main objective was to exploit his great talent as a singer with a consequent subduing of his personality. This new picture stresses the former, as it properly should, but pays a liberal amount of attention to the boy himself The story is centered on Bobby's love for his widowed mother, played by Dolores Costello, and a semi-tragic misunderstanding concerning a lost twenty-dollar bill which the boy is accused of stealing. He decides to leave home, primarily to earn enough money, so that his mother may join the man she loves, played by John King. The story rich in music and comedy from that point on, takes on a hectic chase tempo and develops and adventurous swing which clears the matter of the missing bill and provides sufficient money for Miss Costello to join her prospective husband.

Czechoslovakia Film

Along with this will be shown a film about Czechoslovakia in the "March of Time" series. which shows the growth of that nation in all its departments of life since it came into existence with the Treaty of Versailles and the present temper of its people.

Spencer Tracy and Henry Hull are the only members of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Boys Town troupe who do not have to attend school. The remainder of the cast, including Mickey Rooney, work under the supervision of studio instructors.

REX STORY'S HOLLYWOOD REVUE AT CAPITOL

From to-day the Capitol will present Rex Story's non-stop "Hollywood Revue" now on a return visit to Bombay consisting of ten exceptionally talented artists with seven beautiful girls.

Mr. Story is undoubtedly one of the funniest comedians to visit the East and is well known for his humourous shows from Japan to India. His last show, "The Nine O'Clock Revue" toured for three years to tremendous success in Japan, China, Philippines, Straits Settlements, Siam, Burma, India, Egypt, East and South Africa.

His latest show is his gayest yet with new sensations, new laughs, new melodies and new stars. It is guaranteed to chase away all kinds of blues.

"Mysterious Pilot" At Globe Talkies

The North-west Mounted of today go after their man—or girl—in pursuit 'planes. A racketeer with political aspirations adapts big-city gangster organization to the Canadian wilderness. There is a train wreck, a murder in a private car, and a pretty girl fugitive in the woods. Thus "The Mysterious Pilot" serial in 15 episodes is launched with mystery and suspense on the screen of Globe Talkies, Sandhurst Road, where it is to be shown the first instalment of 14 reels as an unusual attraction from Columbia Studio.

Bobby Breen in "Breaking The Ice" at Regal.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND IN SOUTH AFRICA"

At Excelsior

The efforts of a powerful international spy ring to steal the plans of a mysterious radio wave disintegrator, England's greatest military secret, brings "Bulldog Drummond," the famed amateur detective, face-to-face with the most exciting adventure of his career in "Bulldog Drummond in Africa", the exciting thick-ear melodrama at the Excelsior.

Led by J. Carrol Naish, the international spies kidnap "Colonel Nielson" of Scotland Yard, played by H. B. Warner, when all their other efforts to learn the precious secret fail. After murdering Warner's bodyguard, they carry him off to intrigue-ridden Morocco, where they have a stronghold in the desert. Here they plan either to pry the secret loose from him by means of slow torture or to kill him.

Although forbidden by Scotland Yard to leave England, John Howard again cast as the famed sleuth, steals his airplane right from under the noses of the guards and flies to Morocco to rescue his best friend

John Howard makes a dashing and virile Drummond, Carrol Naish a sinister crook, and pretty Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, Anthony Quin and Michael Brook have other important roles.

Boyer Sings

For the first time in his screen career, Charles Boyer bursts into song in Walter Wanger's "Algiers" at the New Empire Theatre, and does it in a fashion that elicited approving nods from Werner Janssen, Jean Sablon and other music authorities. Happy in his romance with glamorous Hedy Lamarr Boyer gives a spirited rendition of "C'est le vie!"—which conveys in no uncertain terms his conviction that "This is the life!" "Algiers" is released through United Artists.

VALENTINO LIVES AGAIN

Fifteen years may, or may not, have been gentle to the memory of Rudolph Valentino, legendary lover of the silent screen, who lives again in "The Sheik"

It is with feelings strangely mixed that one looks again upon that handsome countenance, and feels once more the vital personality of that tragic figure who was so soon to die and yet so soon to achieve immortality

Time plays queer tricks upon filmgoers who, now heavy with sophistication, are inclined to regard "The Sheik" as an example of amusing antiquity. The elementary screen dramatics of 1922-3 have provoked hard-boiled mirth: the ingenuousness of early Hollywood has struckk some as being pathetically funny—yet withal there have been, and will be, many thousands to witness with unalloyed sentiment the re-enactment of a drama which once enthralled another generation

Undeniably the glamour of Valentino lives on: the flame of his brief-lived power burns as bright as ever before. Who can boast to-day that inexplicable, hypnotic quality which was Valentino's immense possession? Has there ever been another to englamour the screen with a presence of such devastating fascinations? What living screen hero can match that nonchalant braggadacio, can overwhelm a heroine with such impassioned ardour?

Valentino, is, no more. But his memory is cherished in every corner of the world. His fans in countless thousands still pay tribute to that memory, as witness the never-flagging demand for his portrait—this 12 years after his lamented death.

There is no gainsaying the romantic qualities of the old silent film. Those who have never really known it may find it an odd experience to be plunged without warning into a ghost world of wordless characters. That is natural. Even the veteran screengoer may at first be hard put to adjust himself to the old orchestra and sub-title conventions.

Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr in 'Algiers' at New Empire.

Rudolph Valentino and Agnes Ayres in "The Sheik" at Pathe.

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IT WAS ALMOST WAR

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that was impeding the vessel's progress. He was about to do the job himself, no one having moved, but he was persuaded to go back to the bridge. From there he yelled to the nearest Russian, "Do you want the flag hoist up?" (in order to establish the Moulmein's nationality).

"Cease Fire"

He got no reply but a terrific crash. The galley was blown away. Shortly afterwards, several cables' length distant, 'Admiral' Carr, who remained throughout stationed on the bridge, suddenly reflected that the Russians might start firing shrapnel and he despatched the third hand to send up a green rocket. The man by the box where the rockets were kept was colour-blind and he handed out not a green but a white one. This strange chance alone, maybe, prevented the destruction of the whole fleet. The white stars, military symbol of surrender, hung in the sky for a moment and the Russian flag-ship blew the 'cease fire'. But for that, other of the trawlers might have accompanied the 'Crané' down to the bottom.

Mr. Houghton, Preventive Officer, was the first man to learn officially of the outrage. He rushed to his chief in the suburbs of Hull and a telegram was sent to London. Back at the dock he found the Watch House surrounded by frantic women, wives of the 'Gamecock' fishermen. In an hour a special edition of a local paper was on the streets.

Whitehall Disturbed

A hundred miles away the Sunday evening calm of Whitehall had been rudely disturbed. Lord Charles Beresford was ordered to hold the Fleet in readiness for any necessary action while the statesmen, brought urgently from their homes, tried to fathom exactly what had happened and why. The first was far easier to establish than the second—indeed, to this day, the 'why' of the matter has not been satisfactorily explained. James Hames and the skipper of the 'Mino' were rushed by cab to catch the night mail to London and, on arrival, unshaven and in their sea-going clothes, went to the Board of Trade to make their depositions. On Tuesday a Board of Trade man went out to the Dogger where most of the fleet were still fishing. He found the boats in confusion, with much damage done and much gear lost, and the fishermen silent, more affected after the event than they had been during the height of the firing.

Enquiry

Early in the next month, November, a preliminary enquiry opened at Hull. Whitehall and Petersburg had then been in communication and some degree of sense had been made of the whole strange matter. The orders given to Lord Charles Beresford had, of course, lapsed, but the public was generally in a fever heat of excitement and resentment. Admiral Rodhdestvensky did not deny his responsibility for the outrage, but he was acutely aware that he had himself in an absurd position and, just before the enquiry opened, one of the 'Gamecock' skippers and a deckhand were offered large sums of money by two strangers to swear that there had been Japanese boats on the Dogger that fateful night.

The wary skipper at once made a statement to the authorities and, acting under instructions, he introduced a Board of Trade official, disguised as a fisherman, to the Russians, who took the pair first for talks with the Russian Consul and later to an agent of the Embassy. But the unofficial circulation of a report that the spies, if they did not at once clear out, would be thrown into the dock, put an end to their activities. Independently, an officer from the Russian Embassy left a sum of money at a Hull hotel which was to carry two men to a Paris enquiry, there to depose that they had seen strange vessels in the 'Gamecock' fleet. Unfortunately for Rozhdestvensky's prestige, the two fishermen made public the whole transaction.

Verdict Against Russians

The enquiry in Paris was an international one, held under the Presidency of the French Admiral Fournier. Fifteen days' sitting resulted in a verdict against the Russians, and the case was passed on to a court of referees which made a heavy award for the Hull men. But no one has ever really explained how the Russians could seriously have imagined that they would find the Japanese in the middle of the North Sea, stationary over the Dogger Bank! The most plausible explanation is that Admiral Rozhdestvensky, whom later events were to show as sublimely incompetent, was on that October night in a blue funk. He struck much as a frightened dog will bare its teeth at the approach of friend or enemy.

The Dogger Bank outrage deprived two British fisher families of their breadwinners and put half a dozen men in hospital, but it did not, as was feared on the Sunday night, lead to international hostilities. Nevertheless, it might well have done so. Suppose, for example, that the North Sea Fleet had been close enough to the Dogger to hear the sound of firing! The total destruction of the Russians would probably have followed.

As it was, the significance of the outrage did not directly interest Britain. It should, however, have interested the authorities in St. Petersburg. For Admiral Rozhdestvensky, crazy with fear in October, 1904, was still in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when, on its way to the Far East, it was annihilated by the Japanese at Tsushima. One of the most disastrous naval battles in the world's history was foreshadowed by the Russians' behaviour over the Dogger Bank. So was the downfall of Tsarism, for Tsushima helped to destroy the faith of the Russian people in the Romanoffs. Five months after the battle in October, 1905, occurred the Revolution that was the precursor of 1917's 'ten days that shook the world.'

TRAVANCORE CONGRESS REPLY TO DIWAN

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case is proceeding in this regard. But is Sir C. P. or his Government unaware of the popular feeling that it was engineered by the State Police?

3. Are Sir C. P. and his Government ignorant about the breaking into the office of Mr. Gangadhar Menon, and Advocate and a prominent State Congress worker? Some important papers were removed from his office. Have the Government been able to trace the Culprits? If not why Not?

MISCREANTS NOT TRACED YET

4. Who were responsible for offering insult on the public road to Miss Anne Mascarene, an Advocate, and a member of the Working Committee of the State Congress? Who again were those who broke into her house and bedchamber and committed theft? How is it that the State Police have not been able to trace the miscreants? How is it again that Sir C. P.'s Government which threatened to prosecute Miss Mascarene for her allegations, withdrew from that position? Will Sir C. P. explain?

5. Is he unaware of the assault on Mr. Madhava Warrier, a State Congress worker and an Editor of long standing?

6. Is it not a fact that long before the State Congress ever held a public meeting its meetings were banned?

7. When after two months when these bans lapsed meetings were organised they were broken up by rowdies in the presence of the State Police force? Why did the State Police force not deal with those rowdies? Why again instead of summarily arresting the mischief-mongers, the Police indulged in violent lathi charge on peaceful crowds at Chengannur?

8. Do not Sir C. P. and his Government know that, where the Police were absent, State Congress meetings have ended peacefully? How does he account for that?

9. We are aware of the explanation given by his Government that the disturbances at meetings were due to the activities of an opposition party called the "Hindu Loyalist League". In other words these "Loyalist Leagures" took to violent disturbances. Concerned as he is for maintenance of law and order, why did he not see that action was immediately taken to bring sense to these "Loyalists" by stringent action for disturbing public peace?

"SECRET AGENCY AT WORK"

In the circumstances, can we escape the popular suspicion that there is a secret agency at work to create violence and discredit the State Congress as a violent organisation and that that agency has the support of the police? Will it be unfair and unreasonable to infer that the "violent manifestations" of which Sir C.P. talks, are the creation of this Secret Agency acting with the connivance of the State Police?

Mr. W. Wickersham, winner of the Pali Hill Golf club gold medal competition at Bandra for this year. He is also the Hon. Secretary for Golf of the Pali Hill Gymkhana, Bandra.

"KASOTI" STAGED IN BOMBAY THEATRE

Social Drama Written By Dr. Wadia And "Rehber"

Among the host of entertainments that were held on the Dusserah Day (last Tuesday) in the City, one that deserves particular mention, was the staging of the popular drama "Kasoti" (i.e. 'The Test') at the Bombay Theatre, written jointly by Dr. Jehangir Wadia and Mr. Jehangir Engineer (better known by the pseudonym of "Rehber"). It is a powerful social drama, with a well-laid plot, portraying the Parsi social life in its varied phases—which were well brought out by the galaxy of artistes, who have made their mark on the stage for a long time past, known as the "Social Stars"—and very well did they twinkle on that cloudy afternoon and evening. The plot lays bare with brutal frankness many points in the career of, at least a section of the present-day Parsis—good, bad and indifferent. It reveals the great sacrifices a woman can make,—even to the extent of ruining her career—for her true love, whatever be her social status; the fickleness of the average youth, who vows eternal faithfulness and devotion to the 'girl of his choice,' but who falters and is lured by "the other woman," the moment she crosses his path, the irresistible charms of the siren dragging him to the eternal doom; the treachery of so-called "friends" who, in the guise of well-wishers, are instrumental in ruining the career of their erstwhile associates; no less does it present a true picture of the snobbishness of the "upper class" and the purse-proud aristocrats, the folly of which they realise rather late in their life. The comic side is the 'forte' of this drama. Dr. Jehangir Wadia has made a name for his superb comedies, which is an envy of modern playwrights. His comedies have earned a niche in the hearts of theatre-goers, some of them have brought decent sums to charity funds; and "Rehber" is well-known for his dramas, which "instruct, entertain and elevate." That even on the staging of the piece fifth time, it drew a crowded house, speaks volumes for its box office capacity, and the popularity of the joint authorship.

RAILWAY WORKERS ON STRIKE

Procession And Meeting At Bhavnagar

BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 6.

Mr. Mohanlal Premji Upadhya wires:—

A procession of 700 railway workers passed through the city in sympathy with the Press workers on strike. The Railway authorities have suspended Mr. Ramnik Bhatt for he wrote a pamphlet favouring press workers.

At a meeting of 1,500 men in Gandhi Chowk Mr. Rajaguru condemned the authorities for suppressing workers' liberty. Today morning no worker entered the gate of the Railway workshop. They have decided not to go on work till the authorities take Mr. Ramnik Bhatt back on work.

The next session of the U. P. Legislative Assembly will commence on October 17 next instead of October 14 as previously announced.

HOW PROHIBITION WORKS IN CITY

Excise Authorities Busy Tightening Loop-holes In Law

BOMBAY, Friday.

To-morrow and Sunday are the prohibition days for the city and island of Bombay and no one will be allowed to sell liquor either foreign or country in any bar, restaurant or hotel in the city.

Hotels in the city holding only special licenses from excise authorities will be permitted to serve liquor to their bona fide residents and their guests. Railway refreshment rooms at the Central Station and the Victoria Terminus station are allowed to sell liquor to bona fide passengers.

The excise authorities in Bombay have two months' experience now on the question of prohibition and it seems they have learnt of many loop-holes during this period where liquor is sold clandestinely.

Mr. P. A. Reporter, Excise Superintendent, has ordered a strict watch to be kept by his staff from Mahim Causeway to Colaba, at the railway stations and also in the harbour during these two days.

The only agency which has so far outwitted the excise authorities is the brothels in the city where liquor and especially beer bottles are kept in large quantity and served to the customers. As no receipts are passed, it is very difficult to launch prosecution to make a test case.

The figures of sale of the two days prior to the prohibition and after, show a remarkable decline in the consumption of liquor both country and foreign. Even granting that people go to the suburbs during the prohibition days or stock their requirement beforehand the consumption of liquor shows considerable fall. So there is no doubt that the prohibition is getting successful and the public of Bombay are gradually preparing themselves for total prohibition in course of time.

SURAT STUDENTS TO GO ON STRIKE

No Reply To Mass Petition

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, Oct. 6.

The students of the Sarvajanik and Jain High School—both managed by the Saravajanik Education Society have decided to go on strike from to-morrow morning.

Contrary to the practice prevailing since some years past, under which the students were examined in only two subjects at the half-yearly examination, the school authorities notified on September 16, their decision to examine them in all six or seven subjects during this month.

On September 21 hundreds of students of both these schools, caught unawares and unprepared by this 'ukase' preferred a mass petition to the headmasters. No reply was however received.

Exasperated at this, the students again sent an urgent petition to the authorities yesterday to give them a reply by this evening. All the reply some students of upper forms got was that the decision was taken by the committee of the Society and remained unchanged.

The students of both these high schools have therefore resolved to boycott the examination and cease attending classes from to-morrow. The gates of both the schools will be picketed to-morrow.

Calm After Storm

Municipal Workers Busy Clearing Thursday's Havoc

BOMBAY, Friday.

"CALM AFTER STORM"—that is to-day's weather condition. There is nothing outstanding in to-day's weather, nothing ominous.

Peace following a storm prevails in the City and except for the Municipal coolies clearing the debris and cleaning the roads, there is nothing to suggest that the City and the Suburbs were in the grip of a terrible storm and pitiless rain twenty-four hours back.

The skies are clouded and although rain looks imminent, it is not raining. Bright spells of sunshine have not yet made their appearance, but it is not dark and gloomy as yesterday. Optimists have taken it for granted that we had seen the last of the rain and are moving about the streets without umbrellas and rain-coats. Any hour they might be disillusioned.

Due to incessant rainfall during the last six days, there is a welcome drop in temperature and now the citizens can be said to be breathing atmospheric champagne.

Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and Mr. Yusuf Meher Ali have been elected to preside over the All-Oudh Provincial Students' Conference to be held in November next at Lucknow. Mr. Meher Ali will preside over the first sitting while Mr. Patwardhan will preside over the second sitting of the conference.

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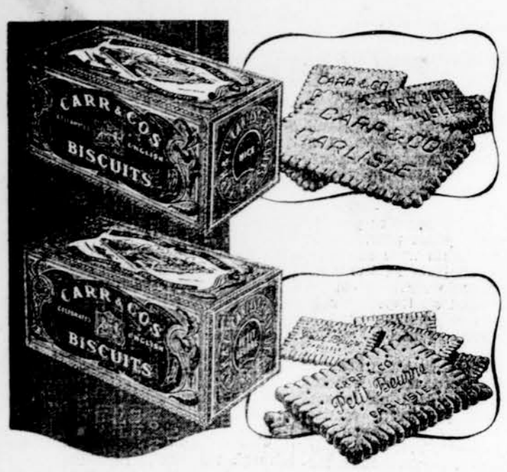

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Commandeering Civil Air Craft In Case Of War

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 27.

In the event of a European war the Government will take control of the principal air services.

It is understood that the Empire air mails would be carried on, but with modifications and rearrangements as circumstances dictate.

A large proportion of the flying and mechanical personnel of the air lines are Royal Air Force reservists.

It is probable that at first most of the Empire air lines would continue, but they would be run as Air Force operations.

All civil aerodromes would be liable to be taken over by the Air Ministry, and many of them would immediately come under direct Air Ministry control for R.A.F. purposes.

Certain measures have already been taken. Accommodation for B. A. F. aircraft at several civil aerodromes has been arranged. Plans have been completed for mounting guards over aerodromes and stores.

It is probable that all civil aircraft would be commandeered for the service of the State, for good use could be made of hundreds of civil aeroplanes for special services and communications.

Air liners relieved of their normal tourist traffic would be used for the transportation of troops and of supplies of many kinds, and in the service of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The Air Ministry yesterday received many offers of services of personnel and of aircraft.

Yesterday's Anglo-French conversations, resumed from overnight, took a much more constructive form than those of Sunday evening, which were concerned mainly with questions from the British side as to the steps France would take in a variety of circumstances.

The arrival of Gen. Gamelin, the French Commander-in-Chief, enabled an immediate start to be made on discussion of the actual military measures which France will take in the event of a German attack on Czechoslovakia.

From the General's statement, it was clear that France does not propose to be content with standing to arms in the Maginot line. Immediate offensive action would be taken, on lines which, the General is satisfied, would prove extremely effective in relieving the pressure on the Czechoslovak allies.

His account of the efficiency of the French Army was convincing. He was also able to report that the French partial mobilisation had been carried through remarkably smoothly.

Gen. Gamelin spent the remainder of his time in London discussing the most practical ways in which Britain can assist France in her task.

Neither Britain nor France is likely to take the initiative in air bombardment of civilian populations, which both countries have done their utmost to outlaw from modern warfare.

I understand that only M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Horace Wilson, Mr. Chamberlain's personal adviser, were acquainted with the exact terms of Mr. Chamberlain's letter of Herr Hitler, which was written by the Prime Minister in his own hand.

The French Premier agreed that it would be desirable to remind Herr Hitler that Prague, London and Paris had all reaffirmed their view that a negotiated settlement could be worked out on the basis of the Anglo-French proposals of September 20.

Two information bureaux were opened in London at noon yesterday to assist those to offer their services in the Territorial Army and to prevent waste of effort by applicants hoping to join certain units which are already full.

SLUMP IN SHARE MARKET

According to a City Editor, Stock Exchange jobbers executed yesterday far the most drastic cuts in prices yet seen. Prices as now quoted are so "wide" that any deal is a matter of negotiation, for the jobber may quote stock 5 points cheaper to a buyer than to a seller.

In War Loan and Old Consols the decline measured between the mean closing quotation of Friday and that of to-day (for what it was worth) was of over £7 and £6 respectively. In the "crisis" bonds. (German, Austria, Czech, &c.) cuts of £10 to £15 have been the rule.

Some selling was undoubtedly negotiated at these cut prices, but on the whole jobbers' markings were designed, and effectively designed, to keep sellers out of the market.

In the money market bill rates have been advanced in the last few days from 1|2-3|4 per cent to 1 1|2-2 per cent., but here too the brokers regard discounts as nominal. Virtually the only buyer of bills at the present moment is the Bank of England, operating with public balances.

Since early this year about twenty points have now been knocked off prices of the funds; ordinary share prices, even of armament securities, have been frequently halved. For the funds most of the depreciation was in the last few days, especially today.

The declines between July 23 and July 30, 1914 (immediately after which the Stock Exchange was closed) were more moderate; in Consols 5 1|2 points, in Hungarian Loan 4 points, in industrials from 10 per cent to 20 per cent of the first quotation. At that time the authorities found it necessary to close the Stock Exchange for five months, and to give special support to banks and others who had loaned money against pledged securities. After that the Stock Exchange opened to do business at controlled minimum prices. Such a scheme, available for much more prompt and thorough application, is on the way to completion if in the next days the country has to face the worst.

The foreign exchange market took fairly large selling of sterling to a closing rate of dol. 4.75 1|2 (against dol. 4.78 1|4 on Saturday after conspicuous fluctuations), also of sterling for delivery at future dates at a large discount. The selling could be met, however, out of the proceeds of only moderate official gold shipments to the United States. Hoarders continued to sell gold on the London buillion market to a value of over £1,000,000.

FOOD PRICES

As a measure of precaution the Government took steps this morning to prevent any unjustifiable rise in food prices. Members of the London Provision Exchange were called together to receive an intimation from the Board of Trade that until further instructions the wholesale quotations for butter, cheese, and bacon which ruled at the close of business last Friday are to remain operative.

In Mark Lane prices of wheat and flour took on a rise, but the market expects early instructions that there are to be no further advances, and similar orders are expected in Mincing Lane in regard to tea and sugar.

It should be stated with all emphasis that there is no question of any food shortage. There are ample supplies of every kind of food, and official organisation is complete to prevent any profiteering. All the food trade organisations are in close contact with the Government departments concerned and will co-operate with them in regard to prices and supplies.

The calling up of the Observer Corps and the officers and men of the anti-aircraft units and the coast defence units of the Territorial Army is a step dictated by ordinary common sense. It is a precautionary measure and quite distinct from general mobilisation; so is the recalling of R.A.F. personnel from leave. The Observer Corps consists of civilians raised by the Air Ministry and sworn in as special constables, while the A.A. gunners and searchlight crews are Territorials under the War Office. Both classes are civilians, but their training has been good and they are very efficient. In fact, the accuracy with which the Observer Corps has reported the course of raids during the air exercises of past years has been quite remakable.

Arrangements for the distribution of meat supplies in the event of war were explained to the delegates at the autumn conference of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations at Birmingham yesterday.

The meeting went into committee for the report, which was made by the president, Mr. W. Thomas Baker, but afterwards a statement was issued which read:

"The president was able to assure the members that a very large amount of work had been done by the Food (Defence Plans) Department of the Board of Trade in the matter of the organisation and distribution of meat supplies in the unfortunate event of Great Britain being involved in a major war, and although, like all other citizens, those attending the Conference hoped that the arrangements outlined would never have to be put into operation they were convinced that a practical scheme of control, rationing, etc., had in fact been prepared, and could be put into immediate operation."

In his annual report, referring to the same question, Mr. Baker said that officials of the federation had been in consultation with the Food (Defence Plans) Department, and although precise details of the arrangements could not be disclosed it was the desire of the Department to work as far as possible through the normal channels of trade and the existing trade organisations.

Mr. Baker said in his opening speech that the last two years had marked a very difficult period in the history of the trade. Meat had advanced to such a price that it had often been an effort to make ends meet. They believed that that was largely due to the Government's attitude to quotas. The federation had not altered its policy on that question, and they felt as a trade that a tax on meat was by far preferable to the quota restriction now imposed.

AMERICAN TOURISTS

Visitors from the United States are now finding themselves in a position much like that of August, 1914. The United States Ambassador in France has advised his contrymen to leave, but although the American Consulate here has about a thousand persons a day asking advice and help the Ambassador has not suggested that they should leave.

The crowd of American tourists still in Europe is finding it difficult to get berths in the outward liners. It is said that 1,800 more passengers than the Queen Mary can take have been applying for berths. There is only one U. S. warship here, the Honolulu, but others are expected soon.

Many changes are being made in the sailings of liners and cargo ships. Two German oil tankers at Southampton have been making a big effort to get their load and away in case trouble begins. One got away to-day by heavy overtime work. Many people with German and Austrian servants are advising them to leave for home, and a number of Italian waiters have gone. The earnest prayers for peace in the Roman Catholic churches here have particularly affected the London foreign population.

The offices of the German State Railways and the Czechoslovak Travel Bureau are next door to each other in Regent Street. For the past week a policeman has stood significantly in the little space separating the two. The window displays fishing tacle and proclaims: "Fishing in Czechoslovakia." The other shows bunches of grapes and models of wine barrels with the invitation; "Germany for happy holidays."

Few of the thousands of people who pass the two offices daily and who wait for buses outside seem to notice anything curious in this proximity, but the policeman remains there night and day.

SARDAR PATEL OPENS BOMBAY OFFICE OF AHMEDABAD JOURNALS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Colourful scenes were witnessed this evening at office of Ahmedabad National Journals at Sir Vithaldas Chamber, when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel performed the opening ceremony of the Bombay office in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Amongst those present were Seth Ambalal Sarabhai, Sjts. Jiwanlal Setalvad, Vaikunth Mehta Nagindas Master and others.

In inviting Sardar Patel to bless the new venture, Sjt. Balwantray Thakore, the Proprietor of the Journals, narrated in brief the career and the struggles which both the journals had to face during the Ordinance period.

THE CONTRAST

Sardar Patel while thanking for the honour done to him feelingly observed that to open a branch in a City like Bombay was carrying coals to New Castle, where "journals" are a regular feature of the public life of the city. He was, however, glad to testify to the services rendered by these journals in the cause of national reconstruction. The policy and the very high standard of these journals, Sardar Patel observed, were a marked contrast to the rant vituperative outbursts of a class of journals against the greatest man of the world.

The gathering then dispersed having light refreshment.

No Conscription In Peace Time

LONDON, Oct. 6.

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South-African Letter

Mr. Hofmeyr's Resignation From Cabinet

Non-Europeans As Pawns In Whiteman's Political Game

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 30.

Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr has handed his resignation from the Cabinet to the Prime Minister.

In the Assembly General Hertzog announced Mr. Fourie's return to the Cabinet as from to-day.

In a personal statement to the Assembly Mr. Hofmeyr said he had resigned because of the manner in which Mr. Fourie was being brought back to the Cabinet and to Parliament.

He said he could not lay his hand on his heart and say Mr. Fourie was being nominated as a representative of the non-European peoples on the gounds of his experience of their reasonable wants.

He considered it as nothing less than "a prostitution of the Constitution that the provision should be used to assist the Government out of a temporary political difficulty." He could not accept that violation.

He had been told that this issue was not big enough for resignation, but "of course, to those whose primarily concern is political expediency no issue is big enough."

Mr. Hofmeyr said he was faithful to the United Party, and he had no intention, as it had been rumoured, of founding a new party.

ALL OVER AN INDIAN STUDENT

The Students' Representative Council of the Pretoria University, at a special meeting resolved by an overwhelming majority to withdraw its protection and financial support of the Pretoria branch of the N.U.S.A.S. (National Union of South African Students), which is the largest student organisation in the country with some 4,000 members.

"The Students' Representative Council of the University of Pretoria disapproves of the steps taken by the N.U.S.A.S on the following grounds:—

1. The N.U.S.A.S. does not acknowledge the colour bar and allows non-European students to be members.

2. Moreover the N.U.S.A.S. totally disregarded the colour bar at their last congress at Capetown where inter alia, an Indian Student of the Witwatersrand University addressed the congress and attacked the Europeans in his speech.

"The Students' Representative Council regets that it gave financial support to the Pretoria delegates of the N.U.S.A.S., who attended that congress".

It is feared that this decision may lead to renewed racial strife, as it is said that the decision represents a move by the Afrikaanese Nasionale Studentebond against the N.U.S.A.S., which is now largely English.

PIROW SETS EXAMPLE TO INDIA

The House of Assembly resumed in Committee of Supply on the Estimates. The Minister of Defence, Mr. O. Pirow, introduced the debate on the Defence Vote (£1,797,530) by making a statement on the policy of his Department. Mr. Pirow said:

"The application to South African problems of oversea solutions is seldom satisfactory. In connection with defence it is positively dangerous.

"Any approach to our problem of national defence must be from a purely South African angle, and must take into consideration factors which are not found in any other portion of the Commonwealth, or which, if found, are of minor importance

"The first of these factors is the composition of our European population. With 60 per cent of the population Afrikaans-speakno defence policy will command the support of the bulk of the people of the Union unless its scope is explicitly confined to the protection of South Africa and her vital interests

"In 1936, during the debate on the Defence Vote, the Government's attitude in this connection was laid down as follows: "We are not bound directly or indirectly to take part in a war in Africa or elsewhere. We shall not take part in a war except when the true interests of South Africa make such participation inevitable. We as a Government will not even take part in an apparently inevitable war except after the people of this country, through their representatives in Parliament, have with the greatest possible meaure of unanimity given us an unambiguous mandate to that effect".

DR. MALAN ON WAR MENACE

Dr. D. F. Malan, M. P., leader of the Nationalist Party, addressed about 1,000 people in the Paarl Town Hall in a protest against the "war policy of the Government"

Dr. Malan said that the meeting was held at a time when South Africa stood at jumping off point.

"You have in Europe to-day an international situation in which you cannot foretell what will happen to-morrow", he said. Day by day the newspapers swung about from optimism to pessimism. In fact to-day the alternatives were a very weak optimism and very deep pessimism.

There was a massing of troops on the frontiers of Europe. The nations were showing the mailed fist There were naval manoeuvres.

In Czechoslovakia there was a great section which was German, in every respect. By general consent they were a minority which had been oppressed for years. South Africans as a people who had also been oppressed should sympathise with this oppressed section and by lending it moral support they should endeavour to assist them in redressing their grievances.

For the rest this country and this Government had really nothing to do with the matter. France and Russia had committed themselves to assist the oppressors (Czechoslovakia) against the oppressed. England again was committed to assist France. South Africa in turn was expected to assist England to assist France to assist Czechoslovakia. It would be nothing else than an Empire war.

Would peace therefore be promoted by dividing the world into opposing military camps? The nations of the world had wisely isolated the Abyssinian war and other recent wars. They should also isolate a war in Czechoslovakia if it must break out. It should not be allowed to become a world war. South Africa's safety could not be promoted by binding itself to support Britain. England was certainly no longer that strong military power which it had been in the past, and it could not give South Africa that protection which might be imagined. England was no longer the strongest naval power in the world. Besides, the importance of fleets was no longer so great as it had been. Modern wars were largely conducted in the air. England with its far-flung possessions could not afford to send a strong fleet to protect South Africa, and the fact that navies had lost a great deal of their importance was an added protection to this country because no great armada would attack Union coasts.

LAND LAWS COMMISSIONER

The Asiatic Land Laws Commission, which has been taking evidence in various parts of the Transvaal, sat in Johannesburg in mail week.

The Commission met in the board-room of the New Law Courts, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice J. M. Murray. The other members of the Commission are Mr. H. Britten, Mr. N. Smit and Mr. B. Bloemsma (with Mr. H. Geake as secretary.)

Mr. Justice Murray said that the Commission had been appointed by the Government to investigate whether there was any evasion of laws restricting or prohibiting the ownership, use or occupation of land by Asiatics.

He pointed out that the Commission would not deal with ownership or occupation in land proclaimed under the Transvaal Precious and Base Metals Act of 1908 (the Gold Law), as that subject had been dealt with by the Transvaal Asiatic Land Tenure Act Commission.

The Acting Deputy-Town Clerk of Johannesburg, Mr. B. T. Tindall, presented the Commission with the evidence which it had called upon the Johannesburg Council to provide He submitted lists of names of the townships within the Johannesburg municipal boundary which are outside the restrictions of the Gold Law, together with the names and addresses of Asiatics living in those townships who might be evading the letter and spirit of some tenure law.

Fifty natives marched to the Johannesburg Magistrates' Courts to demonstrate against the Native Laws Amendment Act.

Singing the Bantu national anthem, "Nkosi Sikelela I Afrika" (God Bless Africa), they waved a banner at the head of the procession on which were the words: "Western Native Township Protests Against Amendment Act No. 46 of 1937. We refuse to be Slaves. Support Us"

As they crowded on the pavement in front of the main court entrance, singing lustily, a traffic inspector appeared to move them on. The natives moved through an iron gate, went upstairs to "H" Court, leaving their banner outside the door at the top of the stairs.

Eight policemen, in the charge of a head constable, sat in the well of the court. The 50 natives, many women among them sat for the whole day listening to the trial of Gaur Radebe, chairman of their Vigilance Committee and secretary of the Advisory Board of the Western Native Township.

Radebe and 13 other residents of the township were charged with refusing to answer questions put to them by a census enumerator during a recent native census.

The courtroom was so packed with native that it was difficult to push a way in at the open door. But there was no disturbance in court.

There was a suppressed murmur when 13 of the accused persons, including one woman, were discharged.

"I have been informed that all 13 have now given the census information", said the prosecutor, Mr. J. J. Marais, "and, on the instruction of the senior public prosecutor, I am, withdrawing the charges against them".

The magistrate, Mr. J. D. J. Roux, reserved judgment in the trial of Gaur Radebe until September 13, and in acquitting the other 13 natives said: "Your attorney, Mr. H. Basner, has told me that several of you have grievances that you were not fairly treated by census enumerators. There may be cases where that has happened, but my advice to you is to respect the law and to set about removing your grievances in a proper constitutional manner.

"It is not my duty nor my province to consider the political aspect of the matter."

The Court adjourned and the natives filed out. They reassembled in the street and marched home along Rissik Street singing the Bantu national anthem and waving their banner.

BILL TO CURB CUPID

Love-at-first-sight marriages should be prohibited by law, according to Mr. A. L. Badenhorst, M.P. for Riversdale. Indeed, if there are any more "easier divorce" laws brought before Parliament he threatens to introduce a Bill regulating courtships.

Mr. Badenhorst does not approve of A. P. Herbert and his ideas on divorce, and still less of Mrs. L. A. B. Reitz, M.P., whose Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Bill he regards as simply another feminist trick to make it easier for wives to get rid of their husbands.

"Courtships should be long and sugary," said Mr. Badenhorst "I remember the good old days when young lovers burnt up many packets of candles before getting married. They got to know each other well before they decided on marriage. That is why there were fewer divorces in those days.

"I don't believe in this modern romantic motion of love at first sight. There is no such thing. I love my wife more to-day than I did when we first got married. That is because we understand each other better."

Mr. Badenhorst considers that modern marriages fail because young people after a dance and a few kisses decide that they are "soul mates." A few weeks of married life convinces them that they were wrong.

South Africa, for a small country, has far too many divorces," said Mr. Badenhorst, "and in most cases the people who get divorced have been married only for a short while. My Bill to regulate courtships would stop impatient cupids rushing to the altar and bring back the good old tradition of burning many an 'opsit kers' before getting married."

Mr. Badenhorst did not know whether his leader, Dr. Malan, agrees with his views on love and marriage.

SCOUT MOVEMENT IN WORLI

(From A Correspondent.)

The Jamboree Scout Home, Worli, celebrated the holy day of Vijaya Dashami at its premises under the presidentship of Prof. V. G. Rao, Ag. Chief Commissioner of the Hindustan Scout Association, Bombay. Principal M. V. Donde of the R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, was the main speaker of the day.

Messrs. Chavan, Divekar, Char, Anklesaria and Rao Bahadur J. K. Mehta also spoke.

The Scout Home was established 10 years ago, to commemorate the great All-India Scout Jamboree held at Worli in 1927.

Geology Of Eastern Ghats

Investigations In Jeypore

Are the Eastern Ghats separated from the region further west by a boundary fault?

This was the subject of investigation lately by the Geological Survey of India. A survey has accordingly been made of southern Jeypore, and a map completed of a part of the western margin of the Eastern Ghats.

The mapping has shown that the boundary of the great charnockite mass of the Eastern Ghats is everywhere irregular, and that numerous intrusions belonging to the charnockite series occur in the country immediately to the west of the main range. The boundary is considered to be a normal intrusive one. There is no reason whatever to suppose that the margin of the charnockite is a great fault.

Of the various older rocks lying along the western border of the main charnockite boss, it has been found that their grade of metamorphism is low to medium, with increasing stress phenomena as the Eastern Ghats are approached

CHARNOCKITE

But the metamorphism of the charnockites in the main range is similar to that of the older gneisses further to the west, with even more marked stress phenomena.

Hypersthene-gneisses and gneisssese soda-granites occur as intrusions in the older gneisses, and it has been found that they closely resemble Holland's charnockite, and are besides indistinguishable from some of the accepted charnockites of the main range. The conclusion is therefore reached that they are undoubted members of the charnockite series.

The hypersthene-gneisses are, it is said, of igneous origin. They have been slightly crushed after their consolidation, and some of the minerals of which they are composed have been corroded and partially replaced by a subsequent invasion of alkaline solutions. Their grade of metamorphism is, however, low. As hypersthene in metamorphosed igneous rocks is confined to rocks of the highest grade, the finding has been made that the hypersthene in these rocks is not metamorphic but pyromorphic.

FINAL STAGE OF CONSOLIDATION

The passage of alkali solutions through all the rocks west of the main range gave interesting results. These solutions were of magmatic origin, and were, it is said, given off by the main charnockite mass in the final stage of its consolidation.

The khondalites which lie further to the east, were not mapped in detail. It is believed that they are ancient aluminous sediments involved in mountain-building, later invaded by huge igneous intrusions, the charnockites. It is probably to the heat from these intrusions that their admittedly high grade of metamorphism is to be ascribed. They may, say the Geological Survey of India, be the high grade metamorphic representatives of the less altered aluminous sediments so abundant in the Archaeans lying further west in Bastar State.

FLOOD HAVOC AT BHATKAL

(From Our Correspondent).

BHATKAL, (By Mail).

Heavy incessant rains in Bhatkal, North Kanara, have brought on unprecedented floods, sweeping away men, cattle, and houses on the banks of Sarabi river which rose suddenly at midnight. Two bridges were damaged. The main Provincial road was completely blocked. Motor traffic was dislocated. Postal communication was rendered very difficult even by head load.

Both official and nonofficial enquiry begun to estimate the loss. The District Magistrate and the President District Congress Committee of North Canara were present when a whole family of Havik gardener, was dug up from under a collapse house. Forty labourers worked for 3 days to unearth the 8 corpses from the debris.

A public meeting was held on Sunday last. The Collector presiding. He offered Rs. 200 for immediate distribution of clothes to the victims of floods. The District Congress President promised Rs. 300.

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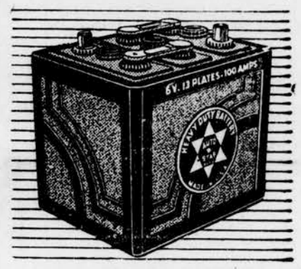

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Bombay Steam's Reply To Walchand

"Scindias Are Responsible For Rate-War In Konkan Coast Trade"

Mr. R. C. Lowndes, the Chairman of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company has issued a statement in the course of which he says:—

The statement issued by Mr. Walchand Hirachand, the Chairman of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, in reference to the rate-war in the Konkan Coast trade, calls for a reply.

SCINDIAS' INTERESTS

Mr. Walchand says, that the Scindia Steam Navigation Company rendered assistance to the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company to prevent a shipping company, owned, controlled or directed and managed by the nationals of the country, from being wiped out of the field.' This is hardly in consonance with facts.

There is firstly no Non-National Shipping Company in the Konkan Coast Trade. Secondly, the financial embarrassment of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company is of longer standing, than February, 1937, when the Scindia Steam Navigation Company intervened. Thirdly, the Directors of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company have ever been alive to their obligations to render such assistance, as they could, to a sister Swadeshi Company in distress without exploiting that distress to their advantage. In recognition of that obligation, the Bombay Steam Navigation Company secured to the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company a definite share in the Konkan Coast Trade, though a policy of agreed fares and rationalised sailings.

The Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company owing to several causes including losses of steamers, sustained losses over a number of years, for which no other Shipping Company can be held to be responsible. The Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company felt compelled to reconstruct its finances in or about September, 1934. A paid-up capital of Rs. 30 lakhs was written down to Rs. 3 lakhs. The working of the reconstructed Company registered a small net profit, in 1935-36. The Company, later, ordered two new vessels, at a cost of Rs. 12 lakhs on the strength of borrowings. The two new vessels came into operation in February, 1936.

RUTHLESS RATE-WAR

This synchronised with the entry of the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Company, owned by Seth Mafatlal Gaghalbhai, into the trade, with the s. s. "Ratnagiri," inaugurating and maintaining a ruthless rate-war. The Bombay Steam Navigation Company and the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company were compelled to follow suit. This led to a financial crisis in the affairs of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company. The death, about this time, of the financier, who had financed the purchase of the two new vessels, aggravated the situation.

CHARGE AGAINST SCINDIAS

The Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company made approaches to the Bombay Steam Navigation Company for further co-operation. The Company were willing to extend it. The Scindia Steam Navigation Company stepped in at this stage, not to assist the Company but virtually to acquire the Company. The Bombay Steam Navigation Company drew the attention of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company to the violation of an agreed principle between the major Shipping Companies, but to no effect. The Scindia Steam Navigation Company's entry into the Konkan Coast Trade is not traceable to either an accident or a purely disinterested desire to assist a National Shipping Company.

THE BENEFICIARIES

With regard to the obligations of the respective Shipping Companies, there was an agreement between the British India Steam Navigation Company and the Bombay Steam Navigation Company by which the latter Company agreed to limit its sphere of activities. The British India Steam Navigation Company was thus able to guarantee agreed per centages of the Burma Rice Trade to the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company. It is, therefore, no exaggeration, to say that in addition to the British India Steam Navigation Company the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company are equally among the principal beneficiries of the agreement between the Bombay Steam Navigation Company and the British India Steam Navigation Company.

DELHI AWARD

It may also be permissible to refer to the Delhi Award, of February, 1935, to which both the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. and the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. are parties. The Award was delivered by Sir Joseph Bhore, the then Commerce Member, at the request of the Shipping Companies interested in the Karachi-Mangalore-Malabar Trade. But, it is no exaggeration to state, that, while the Award did not concern itself in a legitimate manner with the Konkan Coast Trade, the entire proceedings were framed on the basis that the Companies submitting to the Award were otherwise agreed to respect their mutual spheres of trade. The Bombay Steam Navigation Co. is, therefore, entirely within its rights, in raising the broad question, that the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. violated an understanding when it intervened in the Konkan Coast Trade.

LET TRIBUNAL DECIDE

The rate war in the Konkan Coast began in or about February, 1936, and continues to this date. The rate war was begun by the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Co. The rate war could have, in all probability, been ended in February, 1937, if the Scindia Company had assisted towards that end. But, subsequent to the acquisition of the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Co. by the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. the entire responsibility for the continuance of the rate war, rests with the Scindia Steam Navigation Co.

The Bombay Steam Navigation Co. for its part, is willing to submit to the decision of any independent tribunal, the question, as to which Company initiated the rate war and which Company is responsible for maintaining the rate war.

MANAGING AGENCY

Mr. Walchand lays claim to a broad outlook, because of his endeavour to secure the Managing Agency of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. along with those of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. and the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Co. This is on a par with his assertion that his investment of Rs. 5 lakhs in the shares of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. has been "for the economic welfare" of the Company. Mr. Walchand is insulting the average man's intelligence, in making the suggestion.

Adverting to the question of Agency, with the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. it has been a case of Hobson's choice. The Scindia are virtually the Mortgagees in Possession. In regard to the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Co., the Scindia are the Managing Agents, not to Seth Mafatlal Gaghalbhai's business, but to themselves, having become the owners of the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Company, paying a heavy premium to Seth Mafatlal for the privilege.

BOMBAY STEAM'S CLAIM

With regard to the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. the position is different. The Company has a record of 70 years existence including thirty-three years of successful trading under the present management. It is the oldest Indian Shipping Company and the second largest Shipping Company, next to the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. The Company's trade is not confined to the Konkan Coast Trade only. Its Trade covers not only the entire Konkan Coast but also extends from Alleppey to Karachi. The Company has specialised in the Konkan Coast Trade for thirty-three years. If there is to be any uniformity of management in regard to the Konkan Coast, it would be the right of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. and not of any other Company, to make that claim.

That the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. and the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. were able to work side by side for over sixteen years, without any clash of interests, is an indication that it is possible to secure co-ordination and co-operation, without compelling all Shipping Companies either to submit to a common Managing Agent or to face a ruthless rate war.

The Bombay Steam Navigation Co. rightly maintains that the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. and the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Co. have no independent existence outside the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. and the Other Party to the rate war, is the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. The Bombay Steam Navigation Co. also maintains that it shall not be compelled to submit to the question of arbitration the question of 'transfer of agency' or the so-called 'uniformity of management,' as these can never be 'points of dispute' between two or more Companies.

ISSUES FOR ARBITRATION

Mr. Walchand has recanted, for the purpose of his press statement at least, the right which he has claimed so long to compel the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. to submit the question of Agency to arbitration. If this recantation is valid and if the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. recognise that and agree to be the Other Party to arbitration, it should be possible for the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. and the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. to submit the trade issues in dispute to an independent arbitration, forthwith.

BURMA TRADE

With regard to Mr. Walchand's complaint of the preparedness of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. to enter the Burma Rice Trade, it is the unanimous opinion of the Directors of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. that they will be failing in their duty, if they allow themselves to be deprived of the Konkan Coast Trade, without securing adequate compensation for the loss of trade, in other remunerative fields. Mr. Walchand knows that if the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. stakes its claim for a share in the Burma Rice Trade, it does so, only after exploring every avenue to secure its economic self-existence in the Konkan Coast Trade and failing in the effort.

The Indianisation of the entire Coastal trade is the declared policy of the Government of India. In 1940, a larger share than 40 per cent now reserved to the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. is bound to be thrown open to Indian Shipping Companies. It is difficult to understand Mr. Walchand's objection to the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. claiming a share out of that portion of the trade, which is to be thrown open to Indian Shipping Companies and his threatening to combine with the non-national Shipping Companies to attack the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. in the Burma Rice Trade.

The Bombay Steam Navigation Co. is earnest in its desire for peace. It has offered every possible proof of its earnestness. It offers publicly once again to agree forthwith to the submission of the trade issues in dispute to an independent arbitration, if the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. will agree to it? Let Mr. Walchand answer.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Pleaders And Original Side

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—At present one has to engage the services of solicitors and barristers as well if he desires to get justice in High Court on the original side. Under System especially in long cause suits both the parties have to incur heavy expenses. One who has been unfortunately, one compelled to resort to this course shall never desire to go again to the original side of the High Court. Obviously for the reasons of terribly heavy expenses he would rather to prefer keep quiet and silently bear the injustice. The expense he has to incur for the course is several times more than the original amount of the suit.

Sjt. Baboobhai Jasbhai Patel it is understood desires to move two resolutions in this connection in Bombay Assembly.

(1) Requesting to put the pleader in same rank of the barristers.

(2) Soliciting the cessation of the existing system of engaging double lawyers, for the High Court.

If both these Bills are introduced and passed, the public shall get a great relief from the troubles they have to go through for securing the justice. It is hoped these Bills shall get the support of the Congress Party. But I would like to draw the attention to the debate in the Assembly when it was said that Short Causes course can be resorted to only with the expense of Rs. 250 and the summary suits with that of Rs. 200 only. And further a scheme of constituting City Civil Court is also being contemplated. It has also been stated that the long cause litigation are only twenty per cent of the total suits. But this statement is misleading. As a matter of fact if a slight excuse is put forward by the defendant the case is transferred to the long causes and the parties for avoiding the terrible expenses are obliged to compromise even by suffering injustice instead of following the heavy and expensive course of long cause. This is the reason why long cause cases are less in numbers.

Undoubtedly, in the limited filed like Bombay City, solicitors and barristers shall have to suffer in their income, if this existing system is abolished and we cannot but feel sorry for this. But it is a boundan duty of the people's Government to facilitate the public in getting unpolluted justice with the minimum expenses and in the shortest time. How can this be neglected by the popular Government?—Yours etc.,

NATVARLAL G. MEHTA.

Prestige Of Indian Cycling Suffers Abroad

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is learnt with great disappointment that Mr. Malcolm, a cyclist of Bombay who was sent to England by the Bombay Presidency Cyclists' Union, has failed miserably both in England and at the Continent. The strange fact about the whole affair is that he acted there as a representative of India, without the knowledge or permission of the Indian Olympic Association, which is responsible for the representation of India, for any Olympic Sport at International Meets. This anomaly has created a great alarm among the cyclists of India.

Having participated at the World Cycling Sprint Championship, 1938 at Amsterdam, on an Indian ticket, "he finished last in his heats." Again in the Road Championship, "he was the first man to give up the attempt, having been left far behind by the leaders, quite early in the race." In the various club races in England and at the Continent, "he finished last or retired earlier in every event he competed."

The prestige of Indian Cycling, which Janki Dass of Lahore established abroad, (while participating at the British Empire Games) has suffered a lot. We are still in the dark why or how Mr. Malcolm could claim to represent India at the World Cycling Championship, 1938 especially when the Indian Olympic Association has no hand in the matter. Janki Dass was selected to represent India at the British Empire Games, by the Secretary of the Indian Olympic Association, as before his departure he had broken the world records in 25 Miles (57 minutes) and 42 Miles (1 hour and 34 minutes) cycle races, when he was put to trial officially by the authorities concerned. He had also created a new British Amateur Record two years back in the 50 Miles cycle race at the Punjab Olympic Meet. And it was in Australia that his activities led the world's greatest cycling critics to remark:—"If the performances of Janki Dass during the Sydney races were any criterion to cycling in India, the standard in that country should be as high as that of any other nation." Before his tragic fall in Australia, he won nearly every event he took part in and was marked as a certain winner in Empire Games Championship. He still holds the 1|2 Mile International Record, established by him at Sydney (Australia).

Though Mr. Malcolm won one of the cycling events at the All-India Championship, 1938, at Calcutta, in the absence of Janki Dass—who was away in Australia—yet the standard of his cycling was too poor and the timings simply ridiculous.

We want to know why the Indian Olympic Association which controls all the Olympic sports in this country, did not interfere in the matter and also what right the Bombay Presidency Cyclists' Union has to send a cyclist abroad on an Indian ticket.—Yours, etc.,

VISHWA NATH, M.A.

Lahore.

Karnatak's Educational Need

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—It seems that the Government of Bombay wants to start a medical college at Poona and a teachers' training college at Belgaum. It will stand to reason if the Government starts a medical college at Belgaum. By this the Government will be doing a distinct service to Karnatak. Poor graduates of Karnatak have to go to Bombay for getting degrees in medicine and surgery. Again there is no reason why the Medical college should be started at Poona in view of the facts that there is already a medical school in Poona and a medical college in Bombay. It is rather distressing to note that the Government has been so far consistently adopting a step-motherly attitude towards Karnatak. In fine, poor Karnatak has, for all educational purposes, been starved. While Poona, Bombay and Ahmedabad can boast of engineering colleges, medical colleges, teachers' training colleges and arts colleges, poor Karnatak can boast of only arts colleges. Hence it is vital necessity that the Government should start the proposed medical college at Belgaum instead of at Poona. This will be a landmark in the growth of the Karnatak Unification Movement.

As for the Teachers' Training College, the Government will be taking a step in the right direction if it entrusts the task of running a training college in Karnatak to a private body,—of course by partly financing it.—Yours etc.,

"EDUCATION"

AN OPEN LETTER

To Congress President

Mr. B. F. Barucha writes:

Why Dr. Khare has been denied an open and independent inquiry is a mystery. Why were Mr. Shariff's Papers sent to Sir M. Mukerjee; and why was Dr. Khare refused the same right?

The pivotal point that is to be borne in mind is, that when Dr. Khare realized his error in submitting his resignation to the Governor, and of forming another Cabinet without the knowledge and consent of the Working Committee; when Dr. Khare admitted his error and sent his resignation to the Governor in pursuance of the Working Committee's instructions, why was he pursued, prosecuted and axed thereafter?

If despite the order of the Working Committee, Dr. Khare had refused to resign, it would have been a different matter and Dr. Khare would have merited the wrath of the Working Committee. But to punish a veteran Congressman, after he has admitted his error; to deny to him an independent trial; and then to oust him from the Congress—these facts betray a mentality, which is opposed to the best traditions of the Congress of the days of Dadabhai Naoroji, Phirozeshah Mehta, Surendra Nath Bannerjea, Pandit Malviji, Pandit Nehruji, Desh Bandhu Das and even of Gandhiji, till very recently.

Even the staunch supporter of the Congress, the "Bombay Chronicle"; has characterised the expulsion order against Dr. Khare as "too drastic."

Babuji, in this Khare episode, you have erred and erred very sadly, badly, persistently; and it is upto you to revise your view and the drastic action of the Working Committee.

Having pointed out, what public duty impelled me to do, I must record, with pleasure the good work you have been doing in the economic sphere.

You have been perhaps the First President of the Congress, who has taken up the Ratio question so enthusiastically and so definitely. The 18d. Ratio has ruined India's agriculture, trade and industry; and lined the pockets of foreigners. Your insistence on revising the Ratio at the earliest moment is most welcome; and I do hope, you will pursue your fight for the restoration of 16d Ratio till you have gained your point.

Economic Survey.

Your plan for the Economic survey of the country is really wholesome. Co-operation of men like Professors K. T. Shah, P. A. Wadia, Vakil and Joshi and of Manu Subedar and Jaisukhlal Mehta will be very useful.

You have, no doubt, brought your western outlook and experience to bear on India's industrial problems. You are keen on seeing our old industries duly developed and new ones started. No other President, in recent years, has shown such vim and vision to tackle our industrial problems, and we trust, you will not slacken your welcome efforts in that direction.

Indian Cement Industry

And whilst you are here, Subhas Babu, fresh from the Industries Conference at Delhi, it is but meet, that you will devote some time to know first hand, the growth, the decline and the revival of the Cement Industry in India by the herculean efforts of the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw and his able colleagues, Indians and Europeans.

It is they, who saved the Indian Cement Industry from decay. It is they, who revived it, and brought it to a prosperous state. They formed, perhaps, the largest syndicate in India, the A. C. C.; and though they held the monopoly of trade they always looked to the interest of consumers; and year after year, they kept on reducing their prices so much so, that builders found the use of Cement more economical than their old building materials.

With these patent facts before him, Mr. Dalmia has chosen to start rival factories, for a purpose best known to himself; and is carrying out a cut-throat competition with the A. C. C. The net result so far, has been heavy loss to Mr. Dalmia, to the A. C. C. and to the shareholders of both the Companies.

Mr. Dalmia's adventure was uncalled-for. It was not and has not been in the public interest. If the A. C. C. were abusing their monopoly; if they were not reducing their prices from time to time; if the consumers were clamouring for a rival Company Mr. Dalmia might have been justified.

Subhas Babu, who has on one occasion spoken highly about Mr. Dalmia's Cement venture, and has denounced cut-throat competition on another occasion, will kindly go into this matter, when he is here. And it is upto the A. C. C., its chairman, Sir H. P. Mody, and Director like Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas etc., to place all facts before the Congress President in the interests of the Indian Cement Industry.

And we hope, Subhas Babu will take timely action to stop this internecine trade war.

CITY POLICE WIN BY ELEVEN GOALS

Gossage Cup Football

The Bombay City Police trounced Khatau Sports Club by eleven goals in the replay of their drawn match in the Gossage Cup Charity Football at the Cooperage on Friday. The bare-footed Khatau players found the going heavy and could do little right against their booted opponents.

Roane, Adams and Scott were deadly at goal-mouth, scoring four goals, three and three respectively, while J. Jameson got the last one. At the interval the Police were leading by five goals.

The Police lost their centre half, Hewson early in the match due to his twisting his knee, and in the closing minutes Roane also had to be helped off the field after a bad fall. In spite of these odds the Police dominated play throughout and scored as they liked.

Teams:—

City Police—Laidlaw; Williams and Beck; Harris, Hewson and Melbourne; Jameson, Scott. Roane, Adams and Daly.

Khatau Sports—Michael; Adam and Sankappa; DeMello, Alphonso and Miranda; Yakub, Sunder, D. G. Rao, K. H. Rao and Roberts.

Referee—Mr. Townsend.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

4 p.m.—B. E. S. T. vs. Bombay United.

5 p.m—The "Times of India" vs. Bombay Gymkhana.

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(NEW VERSION)

Being carried away by imperial emotion and ecstasy at the sight of the British Premier's flights to Germany where he nobly and generously offered somebody else's lands to propitiate Hitler—even as Hoare-Laval offered Abyssinia which belonged to neither to Mussolini—the following verses have been spontaneously composed. If they are faulty in metre and rhyme, my only excuse is my utter enthusiasm which is less only than that of their Highnesses who placed their troops and their taxpayers at the disposal of the British Government long before the British people themselves had come forward to enrol or fight. This modest outburst of poetic fervour will, it is hoped, not also go unrewarded: particularly when Mr. Chamberlain's first flight inspired the Poet-Laureate of England to occupy the front page of the London "Times."

1. When Neville unnerved by Nazi command
   Flew swiftly in the azure sky
   This was the charter of the land
   And Imperial Angels sang on high
   Rule Brittania! Britannia waives the rules!
   Britons shall be the Fuehrer's tools.
2. The nations not so blest as thee
   Must in their turn to Dictators fall
   Whilst thou do flourish pledging to the weak
   But always siding with the tah
3. Shalt thou still more lowly stoop
   More frightened by each Fascist stroke
   As the Triple Axis in its swoop
   Turns smiling countries into smoke?
4. Thou haughty tyrants ever to placate
   Though they attempt to bend thee down
   Can but make thee equivocate
   And earn in return their sterner frown.*
5. To thee belongs Geneva's shame
   Thy allies do with despair see
   As lesser breeds the Fascists tame
   And one by one subdue the free.
6. The weaker peoples by oppression hound
   Can to no happy coast repair
   Is this Peace which thou hast found
   Or the Grave of Righteousness fair?
7. Hell Brittania! Chamberlain heils the High!
   As Britain's prestige goes away to fly!

G. L. M.

*"Hitler's expression was set and stern despite the fervent cheers which greeted him"—"Reuter's" cable on the Godesberg meeting."

Application For Meeting At Bhopal

BHOPAL, (By Mail)

Mr. Shakir Ali Khan, the Secretary Bhopal States' People Association submitted an application on 1st October to the District Magistrate, Bhopal, for obtaining the permission to hold a public meeting to deliberate on the problem of Civil Liberty, fundamental rights of the people, illiteracy and full Responsible Government and to protest against the general accusation of improper gains and blackmailing against the public workers and to express disapprobation of the present policy of the administration and to demand urgent change therein. The meeting is proposed to be held on 15th, 16th and 17th of October 1938. The District Magistrate has fixed 6th October for final orders.

A unique scene of Hindu-Muslim unity was observed when a number of distinguished Muslims participated in the Dusserah function.

Athletic Tournaments In Baroda

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, (By Mail).

The athletic tournaments, which are annually held at Baroda for the last twenty years under the auspices of Hind Vijaya Gymkhana will be held this year at Baroda in December 1938. The ladies contest will begin from 16th December while open contests for men will begin from 21st December. Sjt. M. T. Adalja, the chief Engineer of Baroda State, has been elected President of the Tournaments Committee; Dr. Miss Bana as the Chairwoman of the Ladies' Board and Messrs. V. G. Retrekar and Dr. M. Mazmudar as Honorary Secretaries.

Last year there were about 3,000 entries in the Men's section and 2,000 in the ladie's section. There are about 40 trophies, challenge cups and shields of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 offered for competition, and prizes are awarded in the medals and prizes to the extent of about Rs. 2,000/-. The entries close on the 28th November 1938.

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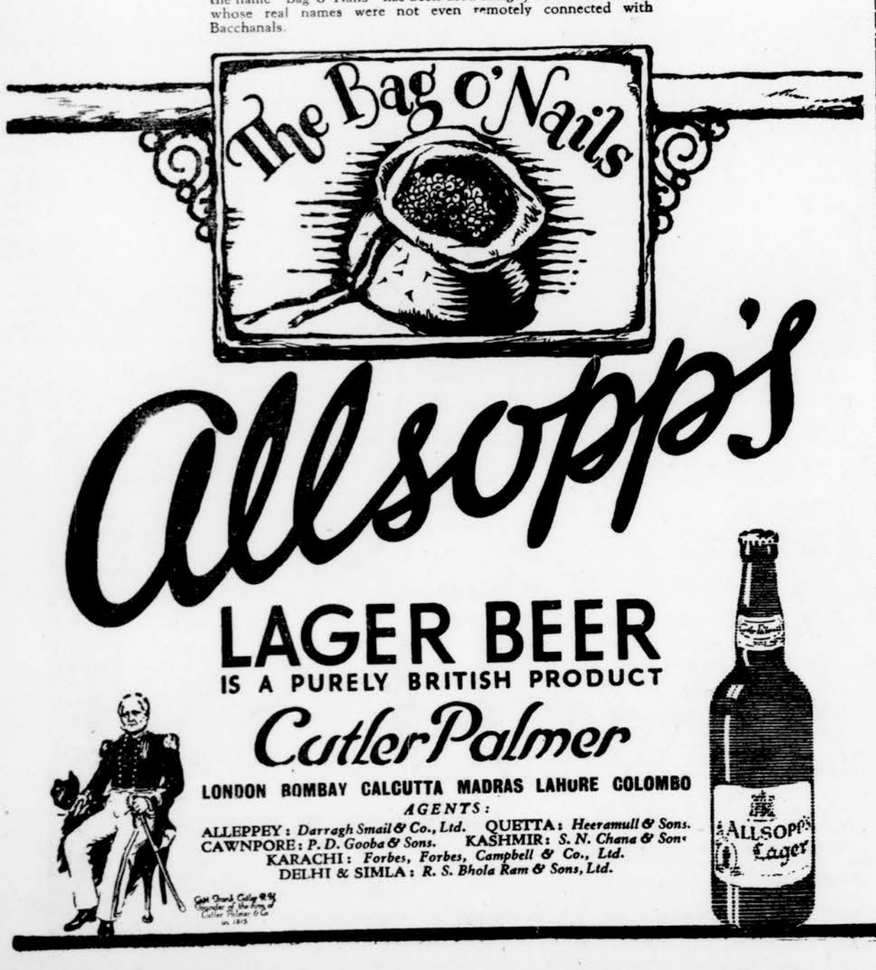
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IMPROVEMENT OF BOMBAY

Achievements Of City Trust

"City Improvement" was the theme of the lecture delivered by Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvement), under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architecture, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Shivdasani said, the City Improvements Trust was founded in 1897, when plague in Bombay had broken out and "Kutchra" and litter were thrown everywhere and anywhere and remains of food, water and even night soil were thrown from the windows. The Bombay Municipality and the Improvement Trust had done their utmost to improve the conditions prevailing in the City in the last 40 years, but have been barely able to touch the fringe of the problem. The Improvement Trust acquired wholesale properties of the worst slum areas, filled the land where necessary, constructed roads and laid out plots, which were leased out for the construction of buildings, subject to various restrictions, as regards open spaces, height of buildings and light and air in the rooms.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Turning to the constructions of roads, he said only Mahomedally Road cost Rs. 1,38,00,000. Summarising the work done by the Improvement Trust he said, it had so far acquired 1,41,00,000 square yards of land at a cost of over Rs. 10 crores. It had demolished 36,317 insanitary and congested tenements. Filled 65 lakhs square yards of low-lying land, constructed 61 miles of road at a cost of Rs. 231 lakhs. Also constructed 10,000 rooms including shops and godowns at a cost of Rs. one and a half crore of rupees. For housing the Bombay City Police force 3,500 tenements were built, which cost Rs. 110 lakhs. Amenities were given to the children for play ground and recreation, which covered about 15 square yards of land. All this has touched only the fringe of the problem of the City.

Drainage arrangement is to be done for the large areas and housing accommodation is to be provided for a very large number of poorest citizens, who at present live in appalling conditions. It will require crores of rupees and will take several years to accomplish and requires co-operation and help of the citizens.

'PROGRESSIVE NIPPON'

Khan Saheb Munshi's Lecture

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDNAGAR, (By MAIL).

Khansaheb A. Munshi, retired Deputy Collector, and Magistrate and who has recently returned from an extensive tour of N. China, Korea and Japan, gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Progressive Nippon".

He made his talk more interesting by exhibiting celluloid models of small cottage industries school children's dresses, aeroplanes and gliders recently invented in Modern Japan.

In referring to the Educational systems of Nippon, he said that the Japanese had copied most form Germany and Italy. The Militarist training and the collective labour innovations were latest craze.

• Concluding he emphasized the need for the introduction of martial sports in Indian educational institutions and inculcating the spirit of co-operation amongst the different communities in India.

• He hoped however that systematic elucation and drive for implementing compulsory education under the present Provincial autonomy would naturally tend to better the standards of living.

Maharashtra Divisional Conference Of Local Bodies

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDNAGAR, (By Mail).

Mr. S. S. Naik, the Hon. Secretary, Local Self-Government Institute, Bombay, has sent out invitations to the various Municipal and D. L. B. members and other prominent people, to attend the Conference of Local Bodies of Maharashtra Division (scheduled) to be held at Ahmednagar on Saturday (8th instant) and Sunday (9th instant) at the Municipal Council Hall. It is understood that K. F. Nariman will preside over the deliberations. It seems Mr. V. S. Chinchorkar has been appointed Chairman of the Reception Committee, Maharashtra Divisional Conference of the Local Bodies and that every possible help with regard to the arrangement about lodgings and boardings of the guests would be looked after by Mr. R. Hivergaonkar, Nagar Municipality. The Subjects Committee will have its sittings sometime on Saturday (8th instant) night.

Since last Friday night there have been heavy downpours of rains. The low-lying areas in the city and suburbs are inundated.

"EXCESSIVE NATIONALISM IN EUROPE"

"Political Freedom Worth Having Only If Individual's Personality Can Be Preserved"

The following are the extracts from a broadcast talk by Mr. S. Satyamurthi from the Madras station, on Tuesday:—

Coming from me, the proposition that there is a limit to nationalism may sound to some of us a weak attempt on my part at humour or as an aberration in a cynical moment. I assure you it is neither. It has been my privilege to know most of the distinguished Indian nationalist leaders for the last nearly 25 years, and I have known them not only as distinguished nationalists but as equally distinguished cultured men and women to whom the problems of life presented many appealing aspects, apart from the problems of nationalism. Several of them were and are votaries of culture, literature, music, drama and so on and so forth. And, often enough, I have had the privilege of discussing with them many problems wholly unconnected with nationalism.

INDIA HAS TO REGAIN SOUL.

On the highest ground, nationalism makes an instinctive appeal, especially to peoples who have not yet attained nationhood. And to-day if India is not able to devote more time to other things than nationalism, she can only plead in the words of Mr. De Valera, the Premier of Ireland that to-day India has got to regain her soul and therefore several of her citizens do not act on the maxim that there is a limit to nationalism.

Indeed, looking at the world to-day especially at Europe one feels that nationalism has been worked to excess. After all even the political freedom of a country is worth having, only provided the human individual's personality is preserved.

INTERNATIONALISM.

There is also another limit to nationalism and that is internationalism. With the said history of the League of Nations and all its attempts to create international fellowship, to talk of internationalism to-day may provoke a cynical smile in most of you. But believe me, there is no hope for humanity unless we can create sooner or later conditions in this earth of ours, which will promote peace on each and good will to all men. To the extent to which nationalism stands in the way of this international peace, it has got very definite limitations.

But apart from politics national or international, there is a very definite limit to nationalism in culture, in art, in music, in painting, in drama etc.

In my own experience I have found that there are beauties of art and of nature outside our own country which compel our admiration and enthusiasm. There can be no nationalism in regard to fine arts or literature.

FUTURE OF HUMANITY.

What of the future? If nationalism after the subject nations have attained freedom, is still to be the rule of humanity I see no future for humanity. To me and many others, the gospal of non-violence preached by Gautama Buddha many centuries ago, at a later date practised by the Great King Emperor Asoka as shown in his magnificent Rescript to the Kalingas after his conquest of their Kingdom, the doctrine preached by Leo Tolstoy in Russia, and the doctrine not only preached but practised by Mahatma Gandhi to-day, is attractive, because it will rob nationalism of its worst feature, namely, its provocation for wars on behalf of the nationalists.

I suggest that that there is a limit to nationalism, and non-violence is the right solvent for the excesses of nationalism.

Case Against Cawnpore Advocate

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 6.

The Court No. 5 of the Allahabad High Court was overcrowded when the "Habeas Corpus" case against Mr. Brijmohan Mathur, Advocate, Cawnpore, came up for hearing before Justices Collister, Iqbal Ahmed and Mulla. Neither Bimladevi nor her father Mr. Brijmohan Mathur appeared before the Court. Warrants of arrest issued against them were returned without being executed from Cawnpore. The District Magistrate, Cawnpore, sent a letter to the High Court that Mr. Brijmohan Mathur, father of Bimladevi appeared to him to be absconding. The case is adjourned till October 27.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION IN JODHPUR

Appeal To Enrol As Congress Members

(From Our Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, (By Mail).

Yesterday evening a public meeitng was held in Girdikot (Sardar Market) to observe the Gandhi Jayanti Day under the auspices of the Khadi Bhandar Jodhpur. Mr. Purushottam Prasad Nayyar presided. The speakers included M. S. Chaggan, Raj Chopasaniwala, Ranchhor Das Gattani and Haribahai Kinkar, etc. who drew the attention of the public towards the life of Mahatma Gandhi. They described at length the services and sacrifices made for the cause of the country by means of truth and non-violence. Further an appeal was made to buy more Khadi and enroll themselves as Congress members in large numbers.

NO COLLECTION FROM CULTIVATORS.

The Jodhpur Government in a Communique says that "Nayota Lag" is impressed by the Darbar on the Jagirdars of Marwar on the occasions of marriages of the eldest Maharaj Kunwar Sahib and the eldest Baiji Lal Sahiba at the rate of Rs. 25 and Rs. 55 respectively per rupees thousand of Rekh. This lag as payable by the Jagirdars themselves, and they are not supposed to collect the same from their cultivators.

The Jodhpur Government under notification No. 383 dated 27th September, 1938 have now removed the Ban on the entry of a Hindi Weekly Paper "Rajasthan", which was proscribed in the Jodhpur State for two years.

The Jodhpur Government, have reduced the import duty on the Cotton seed husk from four annas per maund to one anna per maund as a tentative measure for one year.

MOTORING INSURANCE IN EUROPE

A Problem That Faces Tourists From India

(From W. I. A. A.)

Some of the difficulties of taking out insurance policies in India to cover cars during tours abroad were mentioned in a note sent out by the W.I.A.A. in February. Since then all the Insurance Companies in Bombay handling such matters have been circularised and the Association is now able to answer satisfactorily any motorist's queries in the matter.

Different countries have different legal insurance requirements both for cars owned by their own nationals and by visitors, but proper insurance can in fact be arranged for in Bombay and any motorists in doubt should refer to the Foreign Touring Department of the W.I.A.A

Mr. Munshi's "Sneh Sambhram"

(From A Correspondent.)

I hasten to congratulate the Gujrati Sahitya Mandal of Sheth G. S. Medical College for their successful presentation of "Sneh Sambhram" one of the comedies written by the Hon. Mr. Munshi, at the Royal Opera House on the 2nd instant. The play is undoubtedly one of the best written by that distinguished author, and has immense possibilities for the stage presentation. All the players without any exception vied with one another in making the play successful and the result justified their faith and enthusiasm. Amongst the lady characters, Dhankore and Jaskorekaki in their comic roles, easily captured the audience with their free and vivacious acting and impromptu punches thrown in at the opportune moments. Vasundhara as the heroine had comparatively a more difficult part to play as a mild type of a modern vamp but the lady who acted the part, rose to the occasion and by her subdued and restrained acting as well as by her showing by her face all the conflicting emotions very clearly drew the admiration of the discerning portion of the audience. Mohini in her modest role did not evidently let the play down and was well helped in her task by her shy lover Suman.

As joint heroes of the piece, the Professor nobly preserved his dignity in humiliating circumstances, and with his ever-present smile showed his abilities as a clever actor, while Jorawarsing with his boastings and petty vanities secured justifiable applause. All others down to the "Ghaties" acted sufficiently well so as to make the play a success. They—one and all—richly deserve congratulations for showing good judgment in the selection of the play and staging it so successfully.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

MONEY

There was no change in the monetary situation during the week under review, call funds being quoted at 1/2 per cent. The political situation in Europe having improved, there were larger tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills, aggregating Rs.2.61 crores of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs.1-6--5 per cent. per annum compared with Rs.1-8-3 per cent. in the preceding week. Maturities amounted to Rs.1.50 crores, whilst the amount on offer next week is Rs. 2 crores. The weekly return of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled up to the 30th of September shows a reduction of Rs. 399.47 lacs in Sterling Securities with an almost corresponding reduction in the total notes issued, which show a drop of Rs. 378.50 lacs to Rs. 212.53 crores. Notes held in the Banking Department have contracted by Rs. 621.16 lacs, while Balances held abroad by the Bank are up by Rs. 404.18 lacs. Government Deposits have fallen by Rs. 118.11 lacs, whilst Bank Deposits show a similar fall of Rs. 85.92 lacs. Loans and Advances to Government under 'Ways and Means' aggregate Rs. 25 lacs. The Impeiral Bank of India return of the same date shows but minor changes; Cash in hand reveals a drop of Rs. 175.86 lacs whilst Advances have increased by Rs. 23.97 lacs. Deposits with the Bank have contracted by Rs. 82.32 lacs. Term money rates were unchanged from last week, six months' being quoted at 1 3/4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED

With the easing of political tension in Europe, gilt-edged market made good recovery and prices advanced all round with buyers in all scripts. 3 1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London made further recovery from £88 1/2 to £93, whilst 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper advanced from Rs. 96-4 to Rs. 98-6. There were similar gains registered in almost all scrips: 2 3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan advanced from Rs. 98 to Rs. 99-4. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds made headway to Rs. 102-14 and 3 per cent. 1951-53 loan gained over a rupee to Rs. 101-14. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was done at Rs. 105-4, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108-4 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 112. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan were sought after at Rs. 117-8 and 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs. 102-10, whilst 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan improved from Rs. 105-8 to Rs. 105-14. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax free) loan rose from Rs. 112-12 to Rs. 116-12 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan from Rs. 96-8 to Rs. 98.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange ruled steady during the week partly owing to the appearance of merchandise export bills in outside markets and partly owing to fresh business in connection with export of gold and gold coins, sellers of ready T.T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. with few buyers at 1s. 5-61/64d. Business was done for cold weather at 1s. 5-15/16d.

In the foreign exchange market in London, following a peaceful solution of the European political situation, the sterling appreciated in terms of the dollar and the London/New York cross-rate advanced from 475.87 cents. to 483.50 cents. Mid-week, however following renewed attack on the frank, the rate declined to 487.37 cents. closing at 480.56 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars moved narrowly between 1.25 cents and 1.03 cents. The London/franc rate, after opening at frs. 178.50, advanced to frs. 179.15, but declined and closed at frs. 170.03, while the discount on three months' forward position, after touching frs. 8.25 mid-week, narrowed at the close to frs. 5.375. The guilder appreciated from 8.89-1/2 to 8.79-1/4 closing at 8.83, while the premium on three months' forward delivery contracted from 3.50 cents to 2.87 cents at the close. The belga likewise, after appreciating from 28.56 to 28.31 on Tuesday, reacted and closed at 28.43, while the Italian lira oscillated between 91.62 and 90.87. The Shanghai dollar cheapened from 8-1/2d. to 8-1/4d. at the end, while the yen was literally pegged around 1s. 2d. during the week.

GOLD

The local gold market was fairly steady during the period under review with narrow price changes. A fair amount of fresh business for export of gold and gold coins was done. The price for spot, after opening at Rs. 36, dropped after ruled steady around Rs. 36-2, closing at Rs. 36-1-9. October settlement gold stood at a premium of three pies and November settlement at nine pies over spot. The London price of the metal, after an initial drop to 144s. 1d., steadily improved during the week to 145s. 3-1/2d., but reacted and closed at 144s. 5d. following an improvement in the sterling. The price of sovereigns was almost unchanged at Rs. 28-6-6 both for spot and forward. Stocks of gold in the local market are estimated at about 5,50,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry average some 10,000 tolas a day. The offtake is unchanged at 1,500 tolas a day. Last week's shipment to London per s. s. Chitral is valued at Rs. 13,17,411. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 36-2-3 and Rs. 35-14-3 for spot Rs. 36-2-9 and Rs. 35-14-9 for October settlement and Rs. 36-3-3 and Rs 35-15-3 for November settlement.

SILVER.

The local silver market opened easier following improvement in the political situation in Europe and thereafter ruled fairly steady with narrow fluctuations. The spot rate, after opening easy at Rs. 51-2-6 compared with the previous close of Rs. 51-10-6, dropped further to Rs. 50-12-6 on Saturday, then improved again to Rs. 51-5-6 and finally closed at Rs. 51. Spot and October settlement silver was quoted at level rates, while November settlement commanded a premium of six pies. The London price of the metal steadily improved from the opening level of 19-1/4d. to 19-5/8d. on Tuesday, but later reversed and closed at 19-7/16d. while the backwardation between spot and two months' forward widened from 1/8d. to 3/16d. Silver stocks on hand are estimated at about 3,600 bars, while the offtake is slightly better at 30 bars a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,165 in coins as well as 87 bars of silver from Adelaide. Yesterday's arrivals per s. s. "Strathallen" are valued at £2,500. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 51-5-6 and Rs. 50-12-6 for spot and October settlement and Rs. 51-6-0 and Rs. 50-13 for November settlement.

SHARES.

The local stock market ruled quiet and dull during the week, the volume of business being comparatively small. The recent erratic tendency of the market has influenced cautious trading and investors preferred to wait and see.

In the steel section, Tata Iron Defereds dropped from Rs. 1,365 to Rs. 1265 during the earlier part of the week, but later made some leeway to Rs. 1320, whilst Ordinaries likewise, after dropping from Rs. 280 to Rs. 266 earlier, recovered and closed at Rs. 274-8. The cotton mill group was dull and uninteresting; Bombay Dyeings, which were quoted at 842-8 at the beginning of the week, improved somewhat to Rs. 352-8; Centuries fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 162-8 and Rs. 270 and Central Indias between Rs. 256 and Rs. 248; Colaba Lands ranged between Rs. 148 and Rs. 151, Kohinoors between Rs. 285-8 and Rs. 259 and New Greats between Rs. 241 and Rs. 225. Hydro-electric ruled fairly steady in sympathy with gilt-edged; Andhra Valleys were quoted around Rs. 1400 and Bombay Trams around Rs. 117; Tata Hydros were almost unchanged at Rs. 147-8 and Tata powers showed little change around Rs. 1300. Bank and Railway shares were very much in the background; Bank of Indias showed little or no change around Rs. 140-12 and Central Banks around Rs. 30; whilst Imperial Bank Fully Paids recovered most of the lost points at Rs. 1560, Partly Paids on the other hand remaining virtually pegged around Rs. 379-8 all through; Reserve Banks were done at Rs. 114-8; Ahmed. Prantij Rly. shares fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 930 and Rs. 925 and Tapti Valleys between Rs. 720 and Rs. 717-8. In the miscellaneous group, fluctuations were small and negligible; Associated Cements improved slightly from Rs. 109-12 to Rs. 112-4 at the close, while Bellapurs were quoted at Rs. 184-8 at the end; Bombay Burmas showed a slow but steady improvement from the opening level of Rs. 481 to Rs. 484, while Scindia Steams came to business at Rs. 19-6 towards the close. Orientals almost retrieved all their lost ground at Rs. 4250, whilst New Indias were firmly held around Rs. 38-8.

CALCUTTA.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange will remain closed upto the 9th October 1938 on account of Pooja Holidays.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 30th September 1938.

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	124,73,32,000
(b) In Burma	6,42,89,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	96,69,85,000
(b) In Burma	4,51,35,000
3 Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,33,73,000
(b) In Burma	2,18,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	40,000
(b) In Burma	30,17,000
(iii) Rupee Coin	
(a) In India	80,59,000
(b) In Burma	2,01,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	37,89,000
(b) In Burma	1,13,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	18,45,48,000
5 Advances.	
(a) In India	105,36,82,000
(b) In Burma	44,44,50,000
6. Bills discounted—	
(a) In India	2,32,17,000
(b) In Burma	16,42,000

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct. 7.

GOVT. SECURITIES.	
3 1/2 per cent Paper	98/11
4 per cent 1960-70	112/4
5 per cent 1945-55	116/12
BANKS.	
Bank of Baroda	108/8
Bank of Hindusthan	30
Bank of India	141/8
Central Bank	30
Imperial Bank F.P.	1560
Imperial Bank P.P.	377/8
Indian Overseas Bank	44/8
Reserve Bank	115
Union Bank	5/8
TEXTILES.	
Ahmd. New Textiles	500
Ambica	229/6
Arun	230
Arvind	1225
Asok	235
Bharatkhand	2520
Bombay Dyeing	845
Buckingham and Carnatics	190
Calico	620
Central India	251/4
Century	267/8
Colaba	147/6
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	352/8
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	153/2
Hukumchand	195
Indore	60/10
Jubilee	205/10
Khatau Makanji	117/8
Kohinoor	280/10
Laxmi Cotton	476/4
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	105/10
Morarji	138/12
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	234/6
Raipur	710
Rajnagar	237/8
Sajjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	
Sholapur	2925
Simplex	80
Swadeshi	211/4
Vishnu	1227/8
HYDRO ELECTRICS.	
Andhra Valley ord.	1407/8
Tata Hydro Ord.	146/14
Tata Power Ord.	1302/8
ELECTRICS.	
Ahmedabad Electrics	123/12
Ajmer Electrics	12/12
Bombay Suburban	138/12
Bombay Tram.	116/14
Surat Electrics	170
MISCELLANEOUS	
Air Services of India	5/8
Alcock Ashdown	301/4
Associated Cements	114
Belapur	185
Bombay Burma New	165
Bombay Burma Old	492/8
Bombay Steam	216/14
Bombay Telephone	80
Br. B. Petrol	3/5
Burma Corporation	6/8
Dalmia Cement	10
Indian Bleaching	125/10
Industrial Investment Tr.	42/4
Indian Radio Ord.	385
Indian Radio Defd.	425
Indian Copper	2/6
Indian Iron	29
Mysore Sugar	25
Port Canning	71
Premier Construction	63/12
Rohtas Industries	25/8
Scindia Steam	19/6
Shivrajpur	40/12
Tata Oil	37
Tata Steel Ordy.	269
Tata Steel Defd.	1287/8
JUTES.	
Birla Jute	14
Howrah	48/8
Hukumchand	6
Kamarhatty	440
Kankanarrah	345
Lawrence	345
Reliance	61

Small Stocks Harden Sugar Prices

Bombay, Oct. 5.

JAVA SUGAR

During the earlier part of the week local market for Java sugar remained firm with a further advance of 1 to 1 1/2 anna per cwt principally due to critical political situation in Europe with every possibility of outbreak of hostilities, followed by some speculative buying at higher prices and Java Exporters refusal to consider fresh business until situation was cleared. During the latter part of the week, market, however, showed somewhat easier tendency on reports that the Munich Conference was successful and peace was established in Europe. Naturally therefore the speculators who had entered the markets in anticipation of high prices due to hostilities, preferred to liquidate their holdings which resulted in sharp declines in London and New York Terminal markets. These declines in Terminal markets has had no effect in the local prices as Java Exporters quotations were in disparity with the local prices and fresh business was out of question except at full prices. During the week according to reports no direct business was placed in the market by Java Exporters firstly because Java prices were no offerings by Java Exporters. Locally there was fairly good turnover during the beginning of the week between dealers and outsiders but at the close tone was quiet with hardly any buying interest except for out ports for near positions.

INDIAN SUGARS.

Local market continued to remain very firm with a further advance of about 3 to 4 annas per md. due to sharp advance in Calcutta and Karachi markets and scarcity of sellers while stocks were reduced to low level with no chance of replacement except at higher prices. It is generally anticipated that there will be some shortage of Indian sugar before the arrival of New Crop sugar which might lead to further advance in prices of Indian sugar, resulting in Imports of Java sugar for near positions in near future. Arrivals during the week are estimated at 1400 tons and stocks at 4700 tons as against 800 and 8300 tons at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS

During the beginning of the week both London and New York Terminal were firm but during the latter part of the week both the markets reacted with a sharp decline of 9 points in N. York and 3 3/4 to 5d in London Terminal prices, presumably due to news of peace in Europe. Java market was however reported very steady with prices practically unchanged.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no change in position of Java sugar. It is rumoured in Calcutta that in anticipation of shortage and further rise in prices of Indian sugars before delivery of New Crop some business is done for November shipment but so far this lacks confirmation. As regards Indian sugar, Calcutta market was reported strong and it is generally anticipated that prices will gradually go up, looking to the unfavourable stock position.

Shipments of sugar from Java during August 1938 were estimated at 118,417 tons as compared with 114,126 in August 1937.

GENERAL

Local market for Java sugar is for the present likely to remain steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits as long as "Nivas" limits are unchanged.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Wheat	176,668 cwts.
Linseed	55 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	38 cwts.
Gingellyseed	412 cwts.
Poppyseed	29 cwts.
Groundnuts	15,294 cwts.
Castorseed	1,073 cwts.
Rice	3,123 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,910 cwts.
Cottonseed	2,726 cwts.
Mowraseed	47 cwts.
Gram	10,027 cwts.
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CROSS RATE DECLINES

BOMBAY, October 7.

NEW YORK COTTON

The New York Cotton showed better sentiment following better business outlook but prices moved within narrow margin.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

End-account considerations curtailed the activity. Home Industrials and Foreign Bonds were supported. Oil shares showed undecided feeling.

WHEAT.

Liverpool market eased on satisfactory Argentine crop reports.

Chicago wheat slightly improved. There were dry weather complaints from newly seeded areas in South.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938

New York, Oct 7

Previous closing	8.29
To-day's opening	8.29
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	8.29
Difference	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939

Liverpool, Oct 7

Previous closing	4.77
To-day's opening	4.75
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	4.77
Difference	nil

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939 ..... Rs. 155-8

N Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 7

The New York cotton displayed brighter sentiment following the better business outlook in general.

The trading commenced in December 8.29 i.e. unchanged. Prices improved one point to 8.30 on speculative buying.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct 7

Locally, Broach April May after opening at Rs. 155-14 improved slightly to Rs. 156. Later, it declined to Rs. 155 but recovered again and closed at Rs. 155-10.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 7

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.27/8.26) 8.29/8.29
January (8.25/8.25) 8.24/8.24
March (8.25/8.24) 8.23/8.23

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 7

American October (4.71) 4.70
American January (4.78) 4.77
Egyptian November (7.04) 7.08
Egyptian January (7.22) 7.28

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct 7

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/4) 1-3 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10 1/4) 1-10 1/4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop October November (£19 3/8 value) £19 3/8 paid and buyers
Dundee October (£22 1/2) £22 1/2
Lightning October (£20 3/4) £20 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 7/16 paid and buyers) 8 3/8 paid and buyers
Forward January March (8 5/8 paid and value) 8 1/2 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay October November (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October (£12 sellers) £12 1/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£11 1/16 sellers) £11 1/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£10 1/8 sellers) £10 1/8 sellers

METALS

Tin (£202 1/4 buyers £202 3/4 sellers. Firm) £204 buyers £204 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Lead (£15 7/8 buyers £15 15/16 sellers. Firm) £15 13/16 buyers £15 15/16 sellers. Easier.
Electrolytic Copper (£49 to £50) £49 1/2 to £50 1/2
Iron (112) 112

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 7

U S Common New Stock (dol 62 3/8) dol 61 3/4
General Motors (dol 50 3/4) dol 50
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 37) dol 37 3/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unchanged

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct 7

Previous closing	4.80 1/4
To-day's opening	4.79 5/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.78 9/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 7

Previous closing	4.80.56
To-day's opening	4.80.12
To-day's closing	4.78.93

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct 7

Previous closing	179.03
To-day's opening	178.96
To-day's closing	178.91

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 7

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.80.12 and subsequently weakened to 4.79.68.

Franc opened at 178.96 and remained stationary owing to lack of incentives.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16 sellers) 1-5 15/16 sellers
Paris on Bombay (13.370) 13.370
New York on Bombay (35.92) 35.93
Berlin on Bombay (89 1/2) 89 3/4
London on Milan (91.43) 91.06
London on Shanghai (0-8 1/4 nominal) 0-8 1/4 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-4-5) £7-4-5
Silver (19 7/16d) 19 1/2d

DISCOUNTS

3 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.
4 months (13/16 to 7/8 per cent) 13/16 to 7/8 per cent
6 months (7/8 to 1 per cent) 7/8 to 1 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Oct 7

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Little general buying. Bear covering. Indian bazar bought. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 7

Spot	(19 7/16d) 19 1/2d+1/16
Forward	(19 1/4d) 19 3/8d+1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 7

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-4-5) £7-4-5

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Oct 7

SILVER

Silver ready	50 14 0
Silver Asho	50 14 6
Silver Kartak	51 5 0

GOLD

Gold ready	36 3 0
Gold Asho	36 3 6
Gold Kartak	36 4 0
Sovereign	23 7 6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 7

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 56 3/4 and eased in sympathy with overseas markets on satisfactory Argentine crop reports together with advices of light rains in Australia.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 7

Chicago wheat opened quiet with December at 0.63 1/2. Eastern professionals are on buying side. Dry weather complaints, from newly seeded areas in South. Later, the price improved to 0.63 5/8 on better local demand.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Oct 7

Wheat January	4 1 3
Wheat May	3 3 0
Linseed May	4 11 3

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 7

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper closed at Rs. 98/11 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 7

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closing quotation £93.

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, September 28, unavailable
Thursday, September 29, £88 1/2
Friday, September 30, £92
Monday, October 3, £92 1/2
Tuesday, October 4, £92
Wednesday, October 5, £92 1/4
Thursday, October 6, £93

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 7

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£93) £93
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112) £112
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£116) £116
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£10/) £106 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110) £109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 1/2) £106

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 3/4) £73 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1/4) £100 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/2) £104 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£109 3/4) £110
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 3/8) £101 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 3/4) £108 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 7

The London Stock Exchange opened steady with three and half per cent quoted at £93 and was pegged around same level as no inquiry was in evidence.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-9) 14-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (58-9) 58-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5) dol 5
Elec Music Industry (10-9) 10-9
Princhin Johnson (29-1 1/2) 29-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-1 1/2) 31-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (61-6) 61-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£25) £25
Dunlop Rubber (24-1 1/2) 23-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (36-3) 36-10 1/2
Ford Motors (17-7 1/2) 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£45) £46 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (105) 105-7 1/2
Carreas A (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (141-3) 141-3
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-0) 20-6
Distillers (95-0) 95-0
Bedford Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (37-3) 37-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (29-9) 29-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-3) 2-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-9) 21-3
Inter Nickels (dol 54 3/8) dol 54 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-9) 44-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (37-6) 36-6
Empire of India (25-0) 25-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-6) 30-0
Gula Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-0) 31-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-3) 42-6
Burma Corporation (9-9) 10-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£14 7/8) £15 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (54-4 1/2) 55
Rand Mines (£9 3/8) £9 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17 7/8) £17 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (80-0) 80-6
Trinidad Leasehold (105-7 1/2) 106-3
Spb Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 3/8) £9 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (24-4 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (107-6) 105-7 1/2
Burma Oil (92-6) 93-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
Shell Transport (90-0) 90-0
Royal Dutch (£39 5/8) £39 5/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£35 1/2) £34 1/2
London Midland and Ordinary (£13 3/8) £13-0
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/2) £2 1/2
Southern Def (£12) £12
London Transports 5 per cent (£123) £123

SATISFACTORY UNDERTONE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Commodities Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 7

On the Stock Exchange end of account influences hampered trading which was generally quiet, though the undertone of the market continues satisfactory. Coppers and Aviations again encountered most demand.

Commodities: Rubber was firm despite considerable outside liquidation. Tin and Copper were firm and active though the latter finally reacted on profit-taking, others were very quiet.

Foreign exchanges: Bullion was quieter on more normal conditions now obtaining.

Wall Street opened irregular.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct 7

To-day's closing quotations:

Sind Cotton January	14	14	3
Punjab January	12	12	6
Desi American January	17	10	0

Tone: Quiet steady.

Wheat October	19	14	3
November	20	4	9
December	20	11	0
July	22	11	0

Tone: Quiet.

Gram October	26	13	6
November	27	2	9
July	23	3	0
Toria November	32	14	3
February	31	12	9
Cottonseed January	15	12	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Oct 7

Liverpool wheat October closed at 59 3/4d as against 60 1/2d of yesterday.

DOWN WITH LEGAL DISABILITIES OF WOMEN

Dadar-Matunga Conference Demands Widened Franchise

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Reception Committee of the Dadar-Matunga Womens' Conference had arranged a cinema show to-day through the courtesy of Messrs. Peerless Pictures and the management of the Plaza Cinema for the delegates and the visitors to the Conference. The film Swarajya Seema-war was exhibited to the gathering.

The second day session of the Conference started at 3-30 p.m. with a welcome song.

Amongst the 12 resolutions which were passed to-day the important ones dealt with the subjects, adult education, compulsory physical instruction, propaganda through the Municipal Health Department for the prevention of disease enlisting the support of the women for the bills pending in the legislatures regarding the legal disabilities of women, propaganda for birth control, penalising begging, necessity of open public parks for women and children living in chawls, nursery schools for children of middle class women through municipality and lastly widening of the franchise of women for municipal elections on the same basis as for the provincial assemblies. There was a lively discussion on the resolutions dealing with the legal disabilities of women, and the problem of the beggars. Although much heat was imported into to the debate of these resolutions they were passed with large majority. The Conferenee elected Mrs. Krishnabai Mote as a delegate and Mrs. Indirabai Dhadphale as a substitute delegate from the Dadar-Matunga sub-constituency to the ensuing All-India Women's Conference to be held at Delhi in December.

Mrs. Deshmukh, M.L.A., president of the Conference, in her concluding remarks observed that she was very happy to see such enthusiasm and a response from the women in the Dadar-Matunga colony for furthering the cause of the women folk.

With a vote of thanks by Mrs. Umabai Abhyankar and the singing of the Vande Mataram song the function came to an end.

The exhibition organised by the Conference had a rush of visitors and proved a great success.

Amongst the congratulatory messages received to-day were those from Rani Laxmibai Rajwade, President-Designate of the All-India Women's Conference and Mrs. Hansa Mehta.

Sardar To Preside Over Baroda State-Peoples' Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Oct. 7.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been elected as the President of the fifteenth session of Baroda State Peoples' Conference to be held at Bhadran at the end of October.

The strike of the students of the Kalabhavan Technical Institute continues. The authorities and students held long discussions in the office of the Commissioner of Education, but no compromise was arrived at.

Mr. Shapoorjee Congresswala, an old Congressman aged 66, is now in Baroda. He is a resident of village Nargol in Thana District.

All India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 7.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total Since 1st June.	Difference to normal.
Agra	97	74	—	17.1	—6.9
Amraoti	84	74	—	40.1	+11.45
Akola	89	75	—	39.9	+12.5
Ahmedabad	100	78	—	19.4	—8.2
Ajmer	97	72	0.2	8.6	—9.8
Ahmednagar	79	65	1.1	34.6	+16.2
Ambala	88	65	—	20.0	—3.6
Allahabad	89	76	0.3	49.0	+13.9
Benares	93	78	—	34.7	—1.6
Bareilly	94	75	—	33.6	—5.3
BOMBAY	79	74	3.8	89.6	+21.9
Bangalore	80	65	T	27.3	+5.8
Bhopal	83	71	0.2	48.4	—
Baroda	93	78	—	34.5	—
Belgaum	77	67	0.2	35.7	—4.6
Bahawalpore	90	72	—	4.7	+0.9
Bijapur	84	70	T	27.1	+11.4
Bellary	85	75	—	21.2	+8.9
Bhavnagar	95	75	—	20.2	+10.5
Chittagong	94	29	—	87.8	+11.6
Calcutta	96	80	—	27.5	—20.8
Cuttack	92	76	—	37.7	—8.5
Cawnpore	94	77	0.3	48.1	+15.3
Calicut	87	74	3.5	113.2	+23.5
Colombo	85	77	—	17.5	—5.6
Cheerapunji	89	69	—	457.6	+137.7
Cocanada	88	77	0.1	41.0	+18.2
Cochin	84	78	0.1	66.1	—9.2
Dehra Dun	86	68	—	77.7	+4.2
Delhi	97	77	—	9.3	—13.7
Dehra I. Khan	93	66	—	2.6	—3.3
Darjeeling	71	57	—	111.2	+1.9
Desa	101	68	—	19.5	—4.0
Dalhousie			—	48.4	—8.9
Fort Sandeman	89	55	—	3.8	—1.6
Gorakhpur	95	79	—	53.3	+10.6
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	72	—	24.4	—0.6
Hyderabad (Sd.)	99	79	—	3.6	—2.4
Indore	85	70	T	46.2	+15.6
Jhansi	93	77	—	34.7	+1.2
Jubbulpore	85	74	+	55.5	+5.5
Jacobabad	99	73	—	1.0	—1.3
Jaipur	96	67	0.8	12.0	—9.8
Karwar	82	74	1.3	104.5	—5.6
Karachi	94	73	—	4.3	—1.5
Kodaikanal	62	52	T	25.3	—0.3
Khandwa	92	74	T	31.5	+4.5
Lucknow	92	76	—	54.9	+20.5
Ludhiana	88	68	—	8.5	—13.6
Lahore	89	66	T	7.6	—7.4
Lyallpur	92	67	—	7.1	—4.0
Multan	93	71	—	3.0	—2.0
Mysore	79	66	T	15.2	—0.4
Madras	94	76	0.3	14.6	—2.6
Marmagoa	83	76	0.3	85.2	—
Malegaon	85	73	0.4	26.9	+7.6
Mussoorie	70	57	—	53.5	—15.5
Mahableshwar	65	60	4.4	286.4	+29.7
Murree	66	50	—	42.0	+5.3
Mount Abu	85	68	0.2	38.3	—19.6
Masulipatam	88	80	—	23.1	—2.0
Mandalay	92	76	T	15.6	—3.6
Mangalore	84	77	0.1	121.7	+19.4
Meerut			—	16.7	—10.7
Mercara	67	63	2.9	124.3	+18.5
Nagpur	86	77	0.1	53.2	+10.1
Ootacamund	59	53	0.1	25.5	—3.6
Patna	94	78	—	54.5	+11.8
Peshawar	65	63	—	3.5	—1.2
Poona	76	68	1.6	35.1	+13.5
Pachmarhi	80	68	—	75.2	+3.9
Port Blair	82	75	1.5	89.9	+19.8
Quetta	73	30	—	1.0	—
Ranchi	86	67	—	41.0	—6.4
Rawalpindi	88	58	—	33.5	+10.9
Rangoon	80	65	0.1	77.6	+0.7
Ratnagiri	80	77	0.1	134.8	+39.7
Rajkot	105	72	—	19.0	—5.9
Sialkot	94	64	—	27.9	+5.2
Srinagar	60	48	0.3	7.8	—0.4
Sholapur	86	70	0.1	39.3	+16.9
Shillong	79	59	—	68.1	—10.3
Simla	66	57	—	41.1	—7.1
Surat	87	77	—	42.9	+3.7
Salem	90	74	—	24.3	+2.4
Trichinopoly	96	78	—	12.8	—0.4
Trivandrum	88	76	—	31.2	+0.8
Vizagapatam	86	73	1.2	34.3	+12.7

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Oct. 7.

The cyclonic storm near Nasik has become unimportant. The depression over the East Central Bay intensified into a cyclonic storm centred this morning near latitude 18½ degrees, longitude 89½. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan, local in East United Provinces, East Central India, East Central Provinces, Kashmir, East Rajputana, Bombay Deccan and Malabar. There were a few falls in West United Provinces, West Central India, West Central Provinces, North West Frontier Province, Southeast Madras and North Madras Coast.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Khandala 10 inches; Bombay, Mahabaleshwar, Calicut 4; Kanker, Jagdalpur, Mercara 3; Portblair 2; Seoni, Karwar, Poona 1½; Ahmednagar Vizagapatam 1; Jaipur, Sonamarg 3/4.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 7-10-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .190 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.9 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.0 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 78.6 degrees 9.5 (below normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 73.6 degrees 2.3 (below normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 96 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 325 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 57 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10
Rain in 24 hours 3.82 inches
Total rainfall during the month 15.17 inches
Total rainfall during the year 90.88 inches
Weather remark: Thunder and rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 7-10-38

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 79.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.81 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Oct 7

L Edwards ss Agra of 2605 reg tons, Captain R Magnusen arrived from Gothenburg via Copenhagen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Port Sudan and Karachi with general cargo.

P and O ss Alipore of 3241 reg tons, Captain G F Readman arrived from Karachi with general cargo.

F F Campbell ss City of Rangoon of 4272 reg tons, Captain T D Handley arrived from Montreal via New York, Philadelphia, Oran, Alexandria, Port Said and Karachi with general cargo.

L Dreyfus ss Kinross of 3043 reg tons, Captain J M Henderson arrived from Rotterdam via Suez in water ballast.

K Nixon ss City of Venice of 5492 reg tons, Captain L Nicoll arrived from Liverpool via Marseilles, Port Said and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia Steam ss Jalamohan of 3146 reg tons, Captain F R Cranby arrived from Calcutta with cargo of coal.

B I S N ss Bankura of 1896 reg tons, Captain R R Marsh arrived from Basrah via Persian Gulf Ports, Karachi and Port Okha with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N ss Vita of 1955 reg tons, Captain F Harrison arrived from Karachi via Cutch Mandvi and Port Okha with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

L Edwards ss Braunfels of 4852 reg tons, Captain E Lomberg sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Nagina of 4090 reg tons, Captain W C O Brien sailed for Alleppey in water ballast.

James Finlay ss Harmodius of 3179 reg tons, Captain W Jennings sailed for Navlakhi and Cochin with same bottom cargo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct 7

1 Agra 2605 Madras N F L Edwards
2 Braunfels 4852 tons Karachi 7-10 L Edwards
3 Cilicia 6577 tons Karachi 9-10 Anchor Line
4 Hilda 2974 Karachi 8-10 L Triestino
5 Harmodius 3179 Navlakhi 7-10 J Finlay.
7 Nardana 4784 Busra 9-10 M M
8 Alipore 3241 Japan 11-10 M M
10 Nagina 4090 Calcutta 7-10 M M
11 Bengkalis 4056 Singapore 8-10 Vol-Bros.
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 12-10 M M
14 Marienfels 4679 Antwerp 8-10 L Edwards
15 Kandelfels 4783 Antwerp N F L Edwards
16 Kinross 3043 Port Said N F L Dreyfus.

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Bankura 1896 Persian Gulf 12-10 M M
3 Vita 1955 Karachi 8-10 M M
8 Gandara 3190 Karachi 8-10 M M
10-11 Tokushima Maru 3703 Karachi 8-10 N Y Kaisha
12/13 Gurna 3228 Calcutta 8-10 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Cambay Star 320 Malabar Coast 7-10 S Hassum
B Subadar 3397 Calcutta 8-10 T Morrison
D/E Jalarajan 3148 N F N F Scindia S N
F Alavi 2161 Jeddah 12-10 T Morrison
H Hashemi 298 tons NF NF S Massum
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF T Morrison
N Sonavati 968 tons NF NF B S N
P St. Dunstan 3566 Java N F Grahams Trading

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 13-10-38 P and O S N
Somali 7-10-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 26-10-38 M M
Viceroy of India 24-10-38 P and O S N
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

City of Leicester 8-10-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

California 19-10-38 Anchor Line
Cian Graham 15-9-38 J Finlay
City of Venice 7-10-38 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Kybfels 17-10-38 L Edwards
Wachtfels 9-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Tijuca 19-10-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Rangoon 5-10-38 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 18-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Rayville 8-10-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Arabia 13-10-38 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Mauly 7-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Chitral 1-10-38 P and O S N
Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 15-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino
Yeifuku Maru 9-10-38 O S Kaisya
Kunishima Maru 13-10-38 N Y Kaisya

FROM BASRA

Bankura 6-10-38 M M
Varela 1-10-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 15-10-38 M M
Tairea 29-10-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Surada 5-10-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Gandara 5-10-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Braunfels 6-10-38 L Edwards
Baroda 6-10-38 M M
Vita 13-10-38 M M
Tokushima Maru 9-10-38 N Y K

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Soudan 25-10-38 P and O S N
Madoja 5-11-38 P and O S N
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Behar 11-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 15-10-38 P and O S N
Durenda 26-10-38 M M
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 29-10-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Cilicia 14-10-38 Anchor Line
California 27-10-38 Anchor Line
City of Venice 27-10-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Marienfels 6-10-38 L Edwards
Werdenfels 10-10-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 20-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino
Alipore 8-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 14-10-38 N Y Kaisya
London Maru 1-10-38 O S Kaisya
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Somali 12-10-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bankura 12-10-38 M M
Elephanta 13-10-38 M M
Nardana 9-10-38 M M

FOR JAVA

St. Dunstan N F G Trading

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 26-10-38 M M
Takliwa 12-10-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 12-10-38 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA

Subadar 8-10-38 T Morrison
Gurna 8-10-38 M M
Mauly 9-10-38 L Triestino

FOR KARACHI

Vita 15-10-38 M M
Braunfels 6-10-38 L Edwards
Tokushima Maru 7-10-38 N Y Kaisha

B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Harmodius 5-10-38

EXPORTS

S S Cilicia for Liverpool: 103 bales ctn twist waste Champaklal; 57 bales raw cotton G Dossa; 28 bales raw wool D Abraham; 22 bales raw wool H A Mahomed; 1280 bags gr nut oil cake A J Calcuttawala; 1380 bags gr nut oil cake P Surchand; 150 bags lentils H Bhagwandas; 50 cases ctn twist waste L O Vora; 128 bags myrabollams R S Tata; 1400 bags gr nut oil cakes The East Asiatic; 800 bags gr nut oil cake O Misrilal; 13 bales wool raw C Lister.

For Manchester: 100 bales ctn waste clean G M Vyas; 25 bales ctn twist waste clean A H N Madraswalla.

For Glasgow: 2520 bags gr nut oil cake L Dreyfus.

For Marseilles: 3 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham; 48 bags gum N Muljee.

S S City of Venice for Liverpool: 7461 bags gr nut oil cake M Bhuta; 100 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate; 78 drums castor oil L Abercrombie; 1341 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros.

For Glasgow: 300 bags massoor M Bhuta; 5120 bags gr nut cakes K Devchand; 675 bags linseed cakes K Devchand; 3353 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros.

IMPORTS

M S Durenda Agents M Mackenzie and Co from London: 211 cases medicines; 206 cases service boxes; 75 cases lime juice; 138 cases glucose; 104 cases cigarettes; 178 cases ovaltine; 300 cases dry distemper; 283 cases gin; 55 cases motor car parts, batteries, m cycle parts etc; 1000 cases zinc oxide; 200 nongs zinc plates; 98 cases bottled lager; 81 cases sausages in tins; 54 cases jams in tins; 48 bundles beans in tins; 674 cases paint; 3253 sacks cement; 615 cases fruit salt; 110 loose sau e'ware pans; 300 bales old newspaper; 136 cases milk powder; 60 cases dettol liquid antiseptic; 119 casks whiting; 4143 nos ingots; 40 packages plywood chair seats; 63 packages auto parts; 200 bags liquid magnesium carbonate; 106 cases confy provs, oats, seeds, salt etc; 1693 loose tyres and tubes; 50 loose motor covers.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY

No Loan Advanced To Mr. Ramkrishna Dalmia

There has been a strong rumour for some time that Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia has taken a large loan from Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., in the city. Mr. Shanti Prasad Jain, who has been in Bombay for some time past for the organisation of the Cement Industry, interviewed by a representative of this paper said:—

"Though it is not the usual practice of the Company to contradict rumours which may be circulating in the market from time to time, in response to your enquiry we are glad to state for your information the following facts:—

The funds of the Bharat Insurance Company, as of other Insurance Companies are invested principally in Government Securities, landed properties, loans against the company's policies and the Lahore Electricity Co. The Bharat Insurance Co. has not so far invested a single pie in any of the concerns sponsored by Mr. Dalmia.

Cheerful Tone On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

MARKETS AWAITING SATURDAY'S BUREAU REPORT

Southern Holding Movement Continues

The New York cotton market was more cheerful on Thursday. Hedge selling seemed to be larger early in the session but there was no evidence of a break in the Southern holding movement. In the meanwhile buyers are more cautious and inclined to await developments in the South and the Saturday's Bureau report.

The market opened steady but was inactive. Prices advanced on Liverpool cables, trade buying of nears, foreign buying of distants and firmness stock market. The market reacted partially on moderate hedging. Domestic spot demand was moderate and export demand improved from continent and Japan finally short covering was in evidence and the tone of the market was steady.

At the opening December was quoted 3 points up at 8.27 and advanced to 8.30 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined to 8.24 which was the lowest level and the market closed at a net gain of 1 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 8.45c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 1 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 8.43c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with January 4.76. There was scattered support on good Eastern markets and reports of improved prospects of American business recovery absorbed hedging and Bombay liquidation. Later on there was straddle selling against New York while hedging met trade calling. The market closed at a rise of 3 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 5.01d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

There was improved demand on reports of damage to crop. Giza futures closed 17 to 18 points and Uppers advanced 11 to 12 points.

The Alexandria cotton market was very steady. Sakels futures advanced 19 to 16 points and Ashmouni futures gained 12 to 20 points.

STEADY MARKETS.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—

With the passing of the European crisis the American market started to improve and the December position is now only 6 points under the loan level. It has acted very much in accordance with general expectations as it was difficult to see how prices could remain so low when the bulk of the cotton must either go in to the loan or to consumers, who are presumably prepared to pay the equivalent of the loan price for it.

It now remains to be seen whether the prices of the future delivery contracts will advance beyond the loan level or not. It seems to us probable that they will, as the producer who pledges his cotton in the loan places himself in an excellent position, for having hedged himself in case of a decline he can afford to wait for several months in the hope of benefiting by any further rise in price. In short his position is that of a man, who has applied a bull option without having had to pay a premium for it, and so far as we can tell at the moment the market is likely to go in his favour.

The local market has been very steady during the week and prices have advanced more here than in New York or Liverpool.

There has been a good ready demand from Japanese exporters, and now that conditions have returned to normal after the crisis we anticipate a broadening of the Lancashire and Continental demand as the price of Indian cotton is still at quite an attractive parity.

We have had a week of very exceptional weather with heavy rain and a strong wind. The rain will do good in the Broach and Gujarat districts where it was badly needed, but we fear that a certain amount of damage must have been done in quality if not in quantity to the Berar, Khandesh and Moglai crops.

The latest estimates from Egypt point to a reduction of over 30 per cent. as compared with last season's final ginnings which were the largest on record.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. December highest 8.30+06 (11-19 a.m.) N. Y. December lowest 8.24 (1-56 p.m.).

Liverpool January highest 4.78+04

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Eastern:—Generally fair. Generally fair to partly cloudy.

Central:—Generally fair. Temperatures about 80 Degrees.

Western:—Generally fair to partly cloudy.

FORECAST.

Eastern:—Generally fair.

Central:—Fair little change in temperature.

Western:—Patly cloudy to cloudy. Generally fair, continued warm. Mostly cloudy in Oklahoma Scattered showers probable.

Liverpool January lowest 475+01.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool. As situation is well liquidated and as there is no selling pressure, have favourable opinion for cotton.

Liverpool. Quiet steady market Speculative interest lacking but trade offtake fully equal to light hedge selling. Sentiment encouraged by prospects of some months European political peace and indications improving business in America. Bureau generally expected around 1,17,50,000 bales.

New York. Market's action impressive. Sentiment greatly improved. South selling sparingly. Cotton goods market—yarn market active and very firm. Look for a higher range of prices.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—"Market more optimistic regarding future trade outlook. Demand improving. No selling pressure. Contracts scarce."

New York:—1 "Foreign and trade buying. No pressure to sell spot cotton. Better demand for export. Good business in dry goods. Market acting well looks highest.

2 "Good business in cloth. Trade demand continues active."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool agents cabled.

Bullish sentiment growing under influence of high American basis and unfavourable Egyptian crop advices.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 6.

December	8.29+05
January	8.25+05
March	8.24+03
May	8.15+01
July	8.15+03
September	8.19+03
Middling spot	8.45 nominal

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 6.

October	8.35+03
December	8.38+04
January	8.32+01
Middling spot	8.43+04

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 6.

11 a.m. Ranges.

December	8.27/8.27
January	8.23/8.23
March	8.24/8.24
Noon Call	
December	8.29
March	8.25

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 6.

	Bales.
Day's receipts to U.S. Ports	21,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	5,000
Day's exports to the Continent	9,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 6.

October	4.70+03
November	4.73+03
December	4.74+03
January	4.77+03
February	4.78+03
March	4.80+04
April	4.81+04
May	4.81+03
June	4.82+04
July	4.83+04
August	4.82+04
September	4.82+04
October	4.82
Middling spot	5.01+06
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
October	4.76
January	4.79

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Oct. 6.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	11/1/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	12/0/0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	12/5/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Oct-Nov. sellers	11/0/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Oct-Nov. sellers	10/17/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 6.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Oct. sellers	25/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Oct. sellers	25/9
Wheat South Australian parcels Oct. nominal	27

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct. 6.

Fair rio Coffee No. 7 quality sellers	5 3/8

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct. 6.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	8 1/2

LONDON SPELTER

London, Oct. 6.

Spelter hard (Indian brand) E.A.B.	14 to 15

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 6.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £72 nominal	
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£80 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£73 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 3/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110
Victory Bonds	108 7/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	10 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£89
National Bank of India	£37 3/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£6 1/4

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 6.

T. T. London on:—

New York	4.80.56
Paris	179.03
Berlin	12.01
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.83 3/4
Amsterdam	8.83
Brussels	28.43
Milan	91.25
Bern	21.07 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Following a rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 156/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 155/8 on scattered liquidation. Later on the market was steady with a small support and prices were quoted at Rs. 155/12. The market is awaiting tomorrow's Bureau report.

Liverpool market was due to open unchanged but it opened 2 points down and later was one point lower. The local market was fairly steady and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	155	14	0
Oomra D/J.	140	2	0
Bengal D/J.	117	6	0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 7.

		Nov	Dec
Bengal Superfine	122/24	+7	+5
Bengal Fine	119/20	+4	+6
Bengal F G	113/17		
C P 1	142/43	+15	+11
C P 2	140/42	+9	+7
Arvi	140/42		
Amraoti	139/41		
Ellichpur	139/41		
Berar	139/41	+6	+2
Khandesh	130/34	Par	—3
Jalna Sailu	132/34		
Burwah Sanavad	138/41		
Khandwa	138/41		
Harda Khirkiya	138/41		
Mathia	115/20		
Malkapur	135/37		
Broach	144/49		
Punjab 4 F	166/71	No/De	
Punjab 289 F	191/96	+50	
Sindh N T	176/81	+38	Ap/M
Kampala	263/65	+127	
New Manza	251/52		

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 7

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh		208	202
Central India	314	11,140	
Barsi and Nagar		940	438
Hyderabad Gaorani		202	
Berar		2,521	6
Central Provinces		2,989	48
Total Oomras	314	18,006	694
Dholera	464	10,474	600
N W Provinces		2	
Rajputana		732	
Sind Punjab	42	5,712	6,881
Broach	142	4,770	1,382
Coompta and Dharwar		3,797	1,802
Westerns Northerns	51	3,097	414
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		936	809
American		4	158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	938	42,157	20,936
Comilla, Burma and other sorts			26
Total	1,951	89,687	33,714

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 29th Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	57	9,370	20,637
Japan and China	13,571	70,608	21,980
Coast Ports	92	3,070	7,271
Up-country by Rail		25,943	23,583
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		23,812	1,388
Total	13,720	132,803	74,909

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 6-10-38	1431000	2766000
Receipts Yesterday 6-10-38	21000	71000
Exports to date 6-10-38	698000	1012000
Stock at Ports 30-9-38	2933000	2494000
Stock at Interior Towns 30-9-38	2630000	1489000
Stock at Liverpool 30-9-38	1157000	684000
Visible Supply 30-9-38	6846000	5107000
Quantity in sight 30-9-38	2552000	3747000
Quantity out of sight 30-9-38	1341000	1521000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 4/15th Oct.	3,510
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	87,735
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	32,967
Increase	54,769

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

Dec. 121 Jan. 131 March 138 May 149 July 153 at Cross Rate 4.80 1/4

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 156/8—Liverpool May 1939 4.82 Rs. 53 1/2 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1939 156/8—New York May 8.15 Rs. 32 at Cross Rate 4.80 1/4.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct. 6.

SAKEL—	
November	13.72— 3.
January	13.96+19.
March	14.07+16.
ASHMOUNI—	
October	10.70+12.
December	10.79+15.
GIZA—	
November	13.44+21.
January	13.51+23.
March	13.51+22.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 6.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.84+23.
October	7.08+17.
November	7.08+17.
January	7.27+18.
March	7.31+17.
May	7.35+18.
January	7.56+14.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.37+11.
October	6.20+11.
November	6.18+11.
January	6.18+12.
March	6.19+12.
May	6.19+11.
July	6.20+11.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 5d. to £7-4-5. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.80 1/4 and London Paris Exchange rate was 7 points up at 179.03. London silver prices declined 1/8d. to 19 7/16d. speculators sold and business was small. Later on the market was quiet with a little business. Both New York and Montreal prices were unchanged. Bombay London Parity was Rs. 51-8-6. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0.8 1/4. The local market was quiet but steady with a small business. Silver was quiet but gold was steady with a slight improvement in demand.

GOLD.

Ready	36	2	6
Ashwin delivery	36	3	0
Ashwin Teji-mandi	0	1	0
Kartik delivery	36	3	6
Kartik Teji-mandi	0	4	9

SILVER

Ready	50	14	6
Ashwin delivery	50	15	0
Ashwin Teji-mandi	0	4	0
Kartik delivery	51	0	0
Kartik Teji-mandi	0	13	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 6.

Spot	19 7/16
Forward	19 1/4

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 6.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-4-5

N. Y. Silver

New York, Oct. 6.

Spot	42 3/4 cents

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Oct. 6.

October	42.00
December	41.00

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 7.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£44-7-6
Standard copper 3 months	£44-12-6
Electrolytic copper	£50-0-0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 42-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 48-14-0

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 6.

Copper	£44 10 0
Lead	£16 6 3
Spelter	£15 1 3
Tin	£205 5 0

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay Oct. 7.

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

	Per Tola
Platinum 10 per cent	Rs. 52
Platinum 97 per cent	Rs. 51
Platinum 25 per cent	Rs. 15
Palladium 100 per cent	Rs. 35
Iridium 100 per cent	Rs. 100
Osmium 100 per cent	Rs. 60
Ruthenium 100 per cent	Rs. 55
Rhodium 100 per cent	Rs. 165

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct. 6.

November	£10-2-6.
December	£10-1-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct 7

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	27	6	0
Highest	27	10	0
Lowest	27	2	6
Closing	27	3	6
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	26	10	0
Highest	26	11	0
Lowest	26	5	6
Closing	26	6	9
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening	18	15	6
Highest	19	0	3
Lowest	18	12	0
Closing	18	12	9

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct. 6.

October	60 1/8d.
December	57 1/8d.
March	56 1/2d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 6.

December	dol 0.63 3/4.
May	dol 0*64 5/8.
July	dol 0.63 7/8.

Wheat And Seeds Home Quotations

London, Oct. 6.

October	£11-1-3 Hull.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Oct. 6.

December	5s. 3 1/2d.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 6.

January	2.03
March	2.06
May	2.08
July	2.11

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4-0.

Shipment October Rs. 5-10-3.

Shipment November Rs. 5-9-6.

Shipment December Rs. 5-8-6.

Shipment Jan-March Rs. 5-11-6.

Kesar Rs. 14-3-0.

Saraya Rs. 14-2-0.

Java Spot F 5.95.

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct. 6.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Oct. sellers	21/10 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Nov-Dec. sellers	21/9

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 7.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/12
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/4
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/4
3 per cent 1953/55	97/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	107/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	112/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	117
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/12
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/4

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1949/55 Loan	116/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	100/2

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent 1974 B P T	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	108/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	116/8
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	129

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes opened at Rs. 98/8 to close better at Rs. 98/11.

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 7.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32

Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16

Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to Dec. 1/6 1/16 Jan-June.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 280 3/4

Bank's buying T T 276 3/4

Bank's buying D D 276 1/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,315

Bank's buying T T 1,350

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8

Bank's buying T T 78

Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 65 1/4

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 65 1/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 85

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 49

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 88 1/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.80.37 6th inst.

Japan/London 1/2 1/64 7th inst.

Hongkong/London 1/3 7th inst.

Shanghai/London 0/8 1/4 7th inst.

Java/London 8.82 1/4 7th inst.

London/Paris 179.03 6th inst.

London/Belgium 28.43 6th inst.

London/Switzerland 21.07 1/2 6th inst.

London/Berlin 12.01 6th inst.

London/Stockholm 19.40 1/2 6th inst.

London/New York 4.80.56 6th inst.

London/Amsterdam 8.83 1/4 6th inst.

London/Italy 91.25 6th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.

Gold £7-4-10 5th inst.

Gold £7-4-5 6th inst.

Silver London Ready 19 9/16 5th inst.

Silver London Ready 19 7/16 6th inst.

Silver London Forward 19 3/8 5th inst

Silver London Forward 19 1/4 6th inst

Silver New York Ready 43 5th inst.

Silver New York Ready 43 6th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 5th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 6th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 per cent 5th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 per cent 6th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—

Call 1/4 per cent.

3 months 1 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 6.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	93
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	106 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116
5 per cent 1942/47	110
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	73 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	110
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	43/9

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct 7

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. October 101 December 101 February 100

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. October 113 December 113 February 113

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. October 154 December 153 February 153

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

	This Week £
Total bullion	327,800,000
Public deposits	12,100,000
(A) Other deposits	146,800,000
Government securities	121,900,000
(B) Other securities	32,700,000
Notes and coin	22,000,000
Notes in circulation	505,800,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	13.82
(A) Other deposits include bankers	109,700,000
(B) Other securities include discount and advances	10,200,000
Total deposits	158,900,000
Total securities	154,600,000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct. 6.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 157 3/8; highest 157 3/8; lowest 156 5/8; closing 156 5/8.

Oomra D/Jan. op 141 5/8; highest 141 3/4; lowest 141 3/8; closing 141 3/8.

Bengal D/Jan. op 118 5/8; highest 118 5/8; lowest 118 1/4; closing 118 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (21-10-38) Rs. 3 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (24-3-39) Rs. 14.

Pay In—Oct 10. Pay Out—Oct. 12

Narrow Movement On Stock Exchange

ABSENCE OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Bombay-Burma And Cements Firm

BOMBAY, October 7.

The local Share Bazar was quiet but steady with a limited turnover in popular active speculative shares while there was some speculative buying among which Bombay-Burmas figured under the influence of a rise in Rubber prices, while Associated Cements hardened in hopes of effective measures to kill uneconomic domestic competition.

The Wall-Street Market was quiet on Thursday where earlier gains were lost on persistent realising. It is understood that Operators are inclined to await the result of to-day's conference between Administration and Business as to possible plans for greater co-operation. Last year at this time similar attempts were made without any satisfactory result. U. S. Steel shares declined dol. 1|2, while Anaconda Coppers improved 50 cents under the influence of rise in Copper prices.

The local Share Bazar seems uncertain at the moment, while general business has fallen off, there is more disposition to await the settlement next Monday which is, we believe, will pass off smoothly.

The recent heavy ups and downs in Shares and Securities resulted in big losses to some Operators and the full benefit is taken by several Banks, but there is no change in the Industrial situation.

The Market position has undergone considerable change. Several leading Operators reduced their open interest and they seem to await further developments. Thus in the absence of Professional activity we are having comparatively smaller price fluctuations and the action of the market continues less impressive.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened to-day at Rs. 1,315 and after advancing to Rs. 1,322 declined to Rs. 1,295, but again rallied to Rs. 1,320 to close at Rs. 1,290. It was rumoured that Bombay-Burmas will be awarded a dividend of Rs. 25. The tone of the market was quiet.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, October 6.

100	Ahmd Advance	405 0
250	BOM DYEING	847 8
100	CENTURY	268 8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	252 0
100	COLABA	148 0
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1.	E. D. Sassoon	0 5 9
100	Finlay	120 0
100	GOKAK	154 0
1,000	Hindustan	1,700 0
100	Indore	61 0
100	Khatau	115 0
100	KOHINOOR	261 8
250	Laxmi	475 0
250	Madras United	35 0
1,000	Morarji	139 0
250	Model	47 0
50	MYSORE	100 0
200	NEW GREAT	235 0
100	Oosmansnahi	38 0
100	PHOENIX	226 4
25	Sassoon Silk	76 4
1,000	Sholapur	2940 0
50	SIMPLEX	80 4
100	SWADESHI	211 4
100	Swan	107 8
500	Vishnu	1227 8
1,000	Western	875 0
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	108 8
25-50	Central	30 0
500	Imperial	1560 0
125-500	Im Conty.	378 12
50-100	India	141 8
100	Reserve Bank	115 0
5	Unions	5-8-6
	CEMENTS.	
100	Associated	114 0
	INSURANCE.	
100-500	Empire	711 4
15-100	Jupiter	13 6
20	Mercantile	52 8
15-70	New India	39 0
200	Oriental	4250 0
15-50	Vulcan	7 1
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ah. Old	130 10
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1410 0
10	Ajmer	12 12
10	Amalgmd.	13 0
50	BOM. TRAM	117 0
100	Bombay Suburban	127 0
10	Broach	10 0
100	Karachi	185 0
100	Poona	172 8
100	Surat	161 4
100	TATA HYDRO	147 0
1,000	TATA POWER	1305 0
	RAILWAYS.	
100	Ahmedabad Prantij	927 8
100	C. Province	99 12
100	Dh. Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	99 4
100	Mandra Bhon	100 8
100	Pachora Jamner	97 4
100	Sara Serajgunj	99 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Bombay Dyeing (852/8) 855 846 853 855 847 847/8

Century (270) 271 269 272 268 268/8

Central India (254/8) 253 254 252 255 252

Kohinoor (265/8) 265 263 265 261/8

New Great (240/8) 237 238 236 235

Simplex (82) 82 79 80 80/4

Swadeshi (213) 213 212 213 211

Associated Cement (112/4) 113 112/8 111/12 /113/8 115/12 114/4 114/12 114

Andhra (1400) 1400 1410

Tata Hydro (147/8) 147

Tata Power (1300) 1302 1310 1315 1307

Tram. Ord. (117) 117

T. Steel Dfd. (1320) 1315 1320 1317 1322 1310 1295 1302 1370 1300 1287 1290

T. Steel Ord. (274/8) 275 274 271 273 275 271 270 269/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (156) 156/8 156

Bellapur (184/8) 185 186 185

B. Steam (218) 218 217

B. Burma (484) 485 486 490 496 502 495 493

500	Tapty Valley	718 12
	MINING.	
9	Burma Corp	6 8
2sh	Indian Copper	2 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	29 2
10	SHIVRAJPUR	41 0
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1290 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	269 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	302 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	185 8
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	950 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	217 0
125	B. BURMA	493 0
50	Burma Conty.	167 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3-5-6
50	BOM. TELEPHONE	80 0
100	I. BLEACHING	126 0
50	I. Invest Trust	42 4
100	I. Radio Defd	430 0
100	I. Radio Ord	390 0
100	Port Canning	71 0
30	Premier Cons.	64 0
15	Scindia	19 6
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	37 0
	PREFERENCE.	
5½	p.c. Amalgmd (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1.525 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	296 4
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	70 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	562 8
5 1/4	p.c Prem Const 1st	107 8
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	152 8
7½	p.c. Tata Power	XD1560 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	202 8
7½	Tata Steel 2nd	156 12
7	p.c. Vishnu	717 8
	DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	108 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 4
7	p.c. Sholapur	78 10
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	108 10

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 6.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Com.	5
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	30
Electric Bond Common	8
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	52
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	7
American Tel. and Tel.	146 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	485
Western Union Telg.	29
Great North Pfd. Rly.	23
New York Central Rly.	19 1/4
Union Pacific Rly.	94
Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Union Carbide	85 1/2
United States Steel	61 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/4
Crucible Steel	36
Ludlum Steel	18
Republic Steel	19
United S. Smelting	56
Anaconda Copper Mining	37
Int. Nickel of Canada	52 1/4
General Motors	50
General Electric	44 1/4
Boeing Airplane	26
Curtis Wright	5
Consolidated Oil	9 1/4
Socony Oil	14 1/4
St. Oil of N.J.	55
Chase Bank	32 1/4

BOMBAY BURMA TRADING CORPORATION

Dividend And Bonus

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Ltd., held on 7th instant, it was resolved to recommend the declaration of the following dividend for the year ending 31st May, 1938:—

Rs. 400 per share, plus Rs. 100 bonus, on 100 original shares of Rs. 2,500 each.

Rs. 20 per share, plus Rs. 5 bonus, on 40,000 shares of Rs. 125 each.

Rs. 8 per share, plus Rs. 2 bonus, on 24,000 shares of Rs. 125 each (Rs. 50 paid) each

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct. 7.

October	203.00—70.
December	202.50—40.
January	202.60—40.
February	202.60—50.
March	203.10—130.

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Reply To Dewan

Ready For Round Table Conference If Free Atmosphere Is Restored

CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST POLICE: MISCREANTS UNTRACED YET

Travancore State Congress Allege Existence Of Secret Agency To Discredit Its Activities

The Secretary, Travancore State People's Defence Committee, Bombay, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"I have read with close attention the statement issued by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, the Diwan of Travancore, from Bombay. He says: "IF THE MEMORANDUM IS UNRESERVEDLY WITHDRAWN, AND IF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, WHICH HAS DEMONSTRABLY LED TO VIOLENT MANIFESTATIONS, IS TERMINATED, THERE CAN BE NO OBJECTION TO THE PURSUIT OF NORMAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE LAW AND TO THE RELEASE OF THOSE NOW IN JAIL FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE."

The memorandum referred to is the one the Working Committee of the Travancore State Congress desired to submit to His Highness The Maharaja. The memorandum, however, could not be presented to the Maharaja. Sir C. P.'s Government would not even allow the printing of such a popular document within the State. It had to be printed outside and if it had become public property to-day, Sir C. P. has to thank himself.

It is strange that Sir C. P should insist on the withdrawal of the memorandum. One can appreciate the spirit and high idealism in which Mahatma Gandhi has advised the State Congress to withdraw it. Sir C. P.'s insistence, however, betrays a guilty conscience

Withdrawal of Memorandum

After all, the only remedy available to a loyal people under existing circumstances, is to lay their grievances at the feet of their Maharaja. If the people of the Travancore whom the State Congress represented had grievances against the Dewan it was only legitimate that thew should represent those grievances to their Maharaja and seek redress When this course is denied to them the only course open to them is to place their feelings before the bar of public opinion and take the consequences.

That is precisely what the State Congress had done. There is, therefore, no point in insisting that the memorandum should be unreservedly withdrawn as the Dewan now does.

"S C. LEADERS NOT UNREASONABLE."

A similar proposition was perhaps the subject of negotiations between Mr. Nimbkar of the Madras Civil Liberties Union and the State Congress leaders now in jail, recently. I have no desire at this stage to refer to the activities of Mr. Nimbkar; but I am in a position to state that the State Congress leaders were not unreasonable. I have it on reliable authority that the State Congress leaders would be prepared to discuss the entire question in a spirit of give and take, provided the Government of Travancore is prepared to give the satisfactory assurance that immediate steps will be taken to consider the question of establishment of responsible government in the State.

Restore Free Atmosphere

In this connection I may offer the suggestion for whatever it is worth, that Sir C.P.'s Government must allow the State Congress to meet in a free and unencumbered atmosphere to review the situation and such assurances as may be given by the Government. This will involve the unconditional release of political prisoners and recognition of the State Congress as a political organisation free to carry on constitutional agitation for responsible government in the State. If these conditions are fulfilled I have no doubt that a Round Table Conference between popular leaders and the Diwan would lead to fruitful results.

Sir C. P. refers to "violent manifestations" in the State and has enumerated nine instances. A careful examination of these instances nowhere shows that these are the result neither of the activities of the State Congress or through its instigation If Sir C.P.'s Government has made itself loathsome to the people there is no point in trying to put the blame at the door of the State Congress which has adhered to non-violence even in the face of the gravest provocation.

Connivance of State Police

Let me take this opportunity of presenting to Sir, C. P. certain selected cases and invite him or his Government to answer them.

1. Why was Mathu Mudalali, Editor of "Malayalamanorama," assaulted and roughly handled at the high-ways of Tivandrum as long ago as about three months? Who was responsible for it? What action has Sir C. P.'s Government taken to bring the culprits to book?

2. How did Mr. Nilakanta Pillai, Secretary of the State Congress, happen to be the victim of a murderous assault also on the high-ways of Trivandrum in broad day light? No doubt, some sort of a

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Nasik Experiences Floods

Main Streets Inundated: Houses Callapse Big Damage Feared

NASIK, Oct. 7.

The River Godavari is in spate as a result of heavy rains during the past two days. The highest flood level recorded previously was reached early this morning.

The flood-water has also entered into the city, reaching the steps of Earkarwada (City Police Station). The huge Naroshankar temple is also inundated and floodwater is touching the massive bell which is flood-level indicator.

Important streets of the city were also submerged under water for several hours. A number of houses are reported to have collapsed. Rain water also entered the railway servants' quarters in Nasik road resulting in panick-stricken inmates rushing for safety to nearby Dharamshalas leaving their belongings behind.

Ahilyaram Vyayamshala, one of Maharastra's physical training institutes, has suffered serious damages owing to its situation on the riverbank Three and half inches of rain has been recorded within twenty hours bringing total rainfall to 38-1/2 inches which is ten inches above normal. The skies are still overcast. Considerable damage to standing crops is apprehended.

SURAT STUDENTS' STRIKE

Cause Of Trouble

(From Our Correspondent)
SURAT, Oct. 7.

Students of the Sarvajanik High School and the Jain High School conducted by the Sarvajanik Education Society went on strike this morning protesting against the policy adopted by the authorities regarding the terminal examination.

A procession of students moved in parts of the City with slogans. Diwan Bahadur Chunilal Manekl-al Gandhi, Chairman, Sarvajanik Education Society, has issued to the Press a statement requesting parents and guardians of the students to advise them to attend school and the terminal examination in their own interests.

It is learnt that the students have decided not to take part in the coming Silver Jubilee of the Society.

As regards the cause of complaint for terminal examination, it is found that there is a practice for the last several years that the examination is taken only in chief subjects, while this year the authorities have decided to take a full examination and the intimation given for the same is very short.

MUSLIM BANK OF INDIA

Lahore High Court Orders Compulsory Liquidation

LAHORE, Oct. 7.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Monroe of the Lahore High Court ordered to-day compulsory liquidation of the Muslim Bank of India on a petition filed by three creditors and one shareholder of the Bank—alleging serious mismanagement.

The petitioners also alleged complete deadlock in the management, fradulent dealings and tampering with the books of the Bank.

It may be recalled that the Bank suspended payment on March 28 last, and Khwaja Nazir Ahmed was appointed as the official liquidator.—United Press.

"AXE" TO FALL ON U. P. PROVINCIAL SERVICE

Central Govt. Not To Bear Inspection Expenses

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 6.

It is understood that according to Government of India's orders the U. P. Government will have to make their own arrangements or at any rate pay the cost for inspection of their offices as Government of India probably do not think it is now their concern to arrange inspection parties for inspection of Government offices under the Provincial Government and the expenditure incurred by the centre is justified. It will mean saving of 20,000 to the Centre. Inspection parties arranged by the Accountant-General have been cancelled and numerous clerks retrenched. The U. P Government is busy with its retrenchment schemes. The main items of their scheme are the reduction of salaries and allowances to Government servants. They also propose to compulsorily retire all Government servants, who have completed thirty years of service whether they are above the age limit of 55 or not.

Hitherto Provincial Servicemen had been left untouched but it appears the "axe" will fall on them after all.

Appeal To Declare State Of Famine In Ajmer-Merwara

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
BEAWAR, (By Mail.)

All-India Kisan and Mazdoor Day was observed on 2nd October 1938 in the premises of the Maha Lakshmi Mills Co., Ltd., where a huge meeting of workers and prevailing throughout Ajmer-Merwara presiding:—

Pt. Gopilal Sharma the well-known Congress worker and the Secretary of the States Peoples' Association, Pt. Jainarain Vyas, Secretary A. I. States Peoples' Conference, and comrade Nathudas delivered lectures on the necessity of organisation of workers and peasants. For want of rainfall in this Province from last three years, a state of famine is prevelling throughout Ajmer-Merwara. An appeal was made urging the authority of Ajmer-Merwara to declare a state of Famine for the welfare of the peasants of Ajmer-Merwara.

Though there are about a dozen centres in the province of the Provincial Congress Committee. It is surprising that Gandhi Jayanti was observed only at Ajmer.

Pangarkar Sentenced

Prefers Jail For 2 Months To Paying Fine

(From Our Correspondent).
KATHORE Oct. 6.

Mr. D. M. Pangarkar, Secretary of the Gujarat Kisan Sabha and leader of the Mangrol Kisan struggle, who had been arrested here yesterday was placed before the Magistrate today and charged with disobedience of the orders prohibiting him from addressing any meeting in this town.

The Magistrate sentenced Pangarkar to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to imprisonment for 2 months. On his refusal to pay the fine Mr. Pangarkar was ordered to be imprisoned in Kamrej jail.

Many other cases of Raniparaj Kisan and Halis here heard during the last few days. Most of them have been however adjourned and some Kisans are being released on bail.

U. P. GOVT. AND PRESS

Consultative Committee Formed

LUCKNOW, Oct. 6.

The appointment of a Press Consultative Committee, the first of its kind in any province, is announced in a Press Communique issued by the U. P. Government.

The Communique states that the U. P. Government have since the assumption of office by the Congress Ministry pursued the policy of respecting the liberty of the Press. They have shown tolerance in circumstances, which might have been considered to call for strict action against those who had not respected the obligations which Liberty of Press implies. Even where action had to be taken, the Government have not taken it under Special Press Laws but have moved the machinery of the ordinary Law. The Government's desire to pursue a popular policy towards the Press has led to the consideration of associating the Press in a consultative capacity, with the machinery for official and public information.

Muslim Leaguers Behind Anti-Hindi Campaign

Agitators Fail To Advance Any Reason To Justify Mischievous Propaganda

(From Our Correspondent)
COONOOR, (By Mail).

The so-called "Anti-Hindi agitators" were ruthlessly exposed at two consecutive meetings held at Coonoor this week. It was evident to the majority of the crowds that attended these meetings that these "agitators" had really some ulterior purpose behind their actions, and this was amply demonstrated at the second of the two meetings held here.

The meetings, in the first place were held under the auspices of the local Branch of the All-India Muslim League. The speakers, three or four in number, had come walking along the Ghat Road from Methupalaiyam (a distance of about 22 miles) with a large placard carrying the inscription "Down with Hindi" and "Long Live Tamil."

Both the meetings were well-attended. The speakers, opening a tirade against the Congress Ministry in Madras, criticised prohibition, the Agriculturists' Debt Relief Bill and the proposed Temple Entry Legislation in Malabar. They alleged that the policy of the Ministry was dictatorial and its outlook communal.

It is worthy of mention that, in spite of all this criticism, the speakers could advance no reasoning whatsoever with regard to their agitation against Hindi. The speeches, on the whole, left the unmistakable impression on the crowd that the so-called Anti-Hindi agitation was nothing if not frivolous and mischievous and at best, it could only be characterised as an agitation on the part of some disgruntled youths against the Congress Ministry. The second of the two meetings ended in uproar and confusion.

HOPE OF AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Madhe Sahaba Agitation In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Oct. 6.

The Madhe Sahaba controversy was discussed at an informal meeting between the Hon. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Revenue Minister, and the Hon. Hafiz Muhomed Ibrahim, Minister for Communications U. P., and Kunwar Jasbir Singh.

It is stated that the authorities will fix a particular day on which the Sunnis will be allowed to recite the Madhe Sahaba.

Maulana Zafr-ul-Mulk has convened a meeting of the prominent Sunnis to consider the situation It is hoped that the dispute will be amicably settled.

It is understood that a meeting of the Working Committee of the U. P. Majlis-i-Ahrar will be shortly convened to take stock of the situation and draw up a programme in view of the statement of Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni, Vice-President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee.—United Press.

School Board Employee Acquitted

(From Our Correspondent)
BIJAPUR, Oct. 7.

Shesha Barli was acquitted by first class Magistrate, Bagewadi. It may be recalled he was charged with committing unnatural offence under Sec. 377 I. P. C. Shesha was serving as physical culture instructor under Bijapur School Board.

EXCLUDE DHEDS AND DHODIAS FROM SCHEDULED CASTES LIST

Dr. Solanki's Demand: Sub-Committee's Decision

(From Our Special Correspondent)
POONA, Oct. 7.

A demand from Dr. P. G. Solanki to exclude Dheds and Dhodias from the list of Scheduled Castes and Aboriginal Tribes, was made to the Backward Class Board Sub-Committee, which met yesterday here. Dheds being "untouchables" they automatically come under the Sheduled Castes. in the backward class lists maintained by Government.

It appears that sub-committee decided that if the community of Dheds as a whole were in favour of that exclusion they should recommend to the backward Class Board to approve Dr. P. G. Solanki's suggestion.

Dr. Solanki is elected by the Bombay Legislative Council to be a member of the Backward Class Board.

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION ANNUAL SESSION

The fifteenth session of the Indian Historical Records Commission will be held at Poona on the 16th and 17th December. Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, who is the "ex-officio" President of the Commission will preside.

The Governor of Bombay has kindly consented to open the proceedings on the first day.

Chiefs Of Railways Confer

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

The General Managers of Class I Railways, who have been here for the past few days for their half-yearly meeting with the Railway Board, held a general meeting to-day when, it is understood, several questions of vital interest to the Railways were discussed.

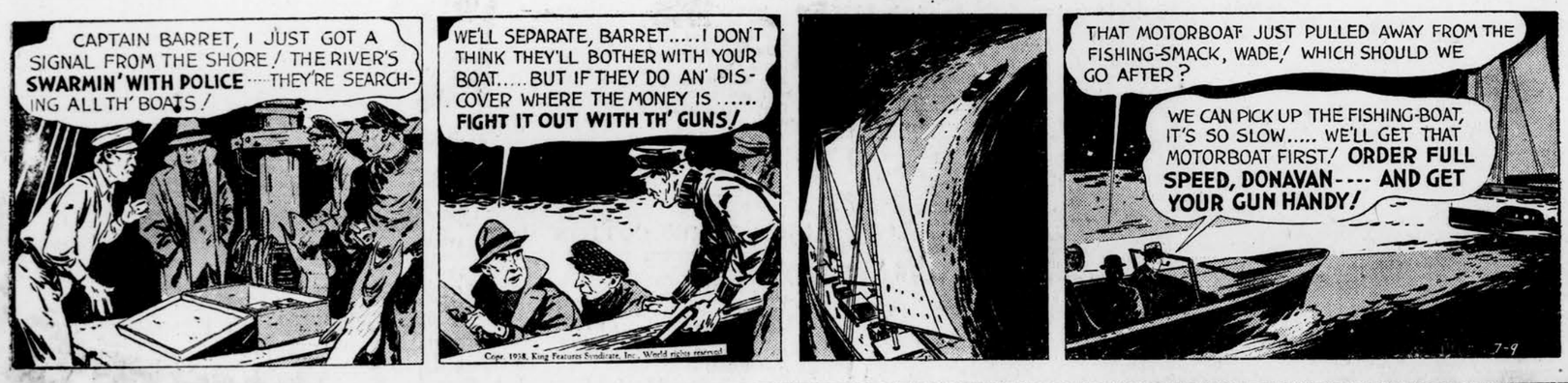
Opportunity was taken at the meeting, it is further understood, to discuss with individual officials of the Railway Board by the General Managers in various matters that had been pending for some time.

The meeting is expected to conclude to-morrow.

The meeting of the Indian Railways Conference Association, which was to be convened here to-morrow, has been postponed till the last week of November and will be held in Delhi.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE *GUNMAN'S BLUFF*


CAPTAIN BARRET, I JUST GOT A SIGNAL FROM THE SHORE./ THE RIVER'S SWARMIN' WITH POLICE ..... THEY'RE SEARCHING ALL TH' BOATS./
WE'LL SEPARATE, BARRET..... I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BOTHER WITH YOUR BOAT..... BUT IF THEY DO AN' DISCOVER WHERE THE MONEY IS ..... FIGHT IT OUT WITH TH' GUNS!
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